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Industry Likely to Ask U.S. Dole Supplanting 'More Costly' Job Aid

Report Assailing Work Relief Cost May Be Adopted Today.

Work Insurance Will Be Proposed

Business Would Pledge Itself to Absorb Unemployed.

By Felix Bruner.
(Staff Correspondent of The Post.)

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Dec. 18.—American business, as represented by 90 of the country's leading industrialists, meeting here to adopt a recovery program, is expected to go on record tomorrow recommending that the Government substitute the "dole" for work relief.

A subcommittee of the conference, after hours of discussion yesterday, decided to submit this recommendation to the entire body for ratification. It was argued that the best form of relief is the cheapest form and that through the "dole" the Government would spend much less than through work relief.

By inference at least this resolution, if finally adopted, will put the conference on record in direct opposition to all the Government's plans for public works and other "made work" spending. The convention will recognize that relief is a temporary problem and will put business on record as pledging itself to absorb the unemployed as rapidly as possible.

For Job Insurance.

Supplementary to the direct relief recommendation probably will be a recommendation for some form of unemployment insurance. Such insurance could not be made immediately effective, making necessary continuation of relief.

Plans for concluding the conference tonight had to be abandoned when it became apparent that subcommittees, working on various questions of policy, could not reach an agreement in time to make their reports to the general group before tomorrow.

There are two schools of thought in the meeting. One group favors a general statement of policy, leaving the way open to compromise and cooperation with the Administration. Another group appears to favor a clear-cut program, setting out in specific detail the views of business leaders, without regard to the wishes of the President and his advisers. The recommendation for direct relief, in opposition to the Government's work-relief programs, was the first indication that the latter group may be dominant and that a militant program will be developed.

Nothing But Work.

Men attending the conference were proceeding grimly. Committees during the last two days have held sessions morning, afternoon and night. There has not been a game of golf here this week. There have been no long "sessions" over dinner tables or in private rooms. There has been nothing but work.

Subcommittees, as rapidly as they reach agreements, are turning over their recommendations to a drafting committee, which is drawing up a program to be submitted to the group as a whole. John J. Raskob is chairman of this committee. Other members include Owen D. Young, Henry I. Harriman, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States; C. L. Bardo, president of the National Association of Manufacturers; Robert L. Lund, chairman of the board of the Manufacturers Association; Silas Strawn, former president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, and C. B. Ames, chairman of the board of the Texas Co., and chairman of the conference.

This committee worked late tonight attempting to reach an agreement on the final form of the program. It hoped to be able to report at 11 a. m. tomorrow. This committee, incidentally, is expected to form a nucleus for the permanent business committee which is expected to be set up to represent American business interests in Washington.

Labor Obstacle.

One of the obstacles yet to be overcome has been encountered in the subcommittee on labor, which has not yet reached an agreement on the future of the labor provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act. The committee was arguing over the question of whether mandatory provisions of codes should be continued for another year. It had agreed to oppose majority rule in labor organizations favoring proportionate representation of groups within plants and industries. It also had agreed on a declaration against coercive tactics in labor disputes, against statutory provisions fixing working hours, and in favor of legal liability of labor unions.

The durable goods committee has recommended a resolution approving the Federal Housing Administration program. The business financing committee has recom-

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Gloria 'Hates' Mother, Prefers Her Aunt, Trial Judge Reveals

New York, Dec. 18 (AP).—Little Gloria Vanderbilt told bewhiskered Justice John F. Carew—it was disclosed today—that she "hated" the attractive mother who unsuccessfully fought her aunt for her custody.

The paternal aunt, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, through counsel, filed a transcript of the child's interview with Justice Carew in her appellate court fight to block the mother, Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt, from regaining custody of Gloria by having the justice overruled.

The mother had submitted copies of letters from Gloria with circles and cross marks which the child told the court meant "kisses and hugs."

"And at that time you hated your mother?" asked Mrs. Vanderbilt's counsel.

"Yes," the girl-heiress answered.

"And you really didn't mean it when you sent kisses and hugs?" the lawyer continued.

"No."

Justice Carew had kept the transcript undisclosed. He also had closed his courtroom after the aunt's witnesses testified.

It was disclosed during a day of wrangling out of which came but one decision—the mother may have Gloria for Christmas if Mrs. Whitney consents.

Pending appeal, Mrs. Vanderbilt has not taken advantage of Justice Carew's ruling that she may have the child for Christmas Day and over the week-ends. Her request that the judge's order be stayed was denied.

The appellate court required a stipulation from Mrs. Whitney—if she allows the child to spend Christmas with her mother—that the

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Peek Ordered To Tone Down Cotton Barter

President Returns the Plan With Suggestion to Meet Hull Objections.

By Franklyn Waltman, Jr.

President Roosevelt yesterday returned to George N. Peek, his foreign trade adviser, the latter's proposal to sell Germany between 100,000 and 800,000 bales of cotton in a barter deal with the suggestion that the plan be revised to meet objections raised by the State Department.

So serious and fundamental have been the objections raised by the State Department that the conclusion in official quarters was that the President's action meant abandonment of the German barter scheme unless it is substantially revised.

The President, however, is anxious to do everything possible within the limits of his world trade program to stimulate foreign markets for American cotton and it is expected that Secretary Hull and Mr. Peek will attempt to reconcile their divergent viewpoints. Whether this is possible remains to be seen.

Backs Hull Program.

Wide significance was attached to the President's action on the ground that it indicated he was wholeheartedly supporting Secretary Hull in his efforts to restore the flow of international trade through the negotiation of reciprocal agreements within the framework of the most-favored-nation principle.

The Peek plan was sent to the White House last week after the State Department experts enumerated a list of objections to it, including the contention that it might imperil the entire reciprocal trade agreement program. Since then Mr. Roosevelt has discussed the matter with Secretary Hull, Mr. Peek and Assistant Secretaries of State Francis B. Sayre, in charge of the trade program, and Sumner Welles.

It is understood the State Department spokesmen contended that the disadvantages of the German cotton barter plan in its effect on the Administration's foreign trade program would far outweigh the advantages to be gained in finding a market for a sizable volume of cotton.

Would End Impasse.

The President apparently determined that the best solution for the impasse that had developed between Mr. Peek and the State Department was to return the proposition for further study and revision.

Details of the plan had not been fully revealed, but it was reliably understood that the scheme contemplated the sale of between 100,000 and 800,000 bales of cotton to German brokers at a price said to be

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Parley Delays Roosevelt Bid To Steel Truce

Conferees at White House Postpone Decision on 6-Month Stay.

(Associated Press.)

President Roosevelt yesterday sought to persuade the warring employers and employes of the steel industry to accept a six-month truce plan, but the degree of his success—like the details of his plan—remained undisclosed.

After an hour's conference with leaders of the industry, union chiefs, members of the steel labor board and other Government officials, the White House had only this to say:

"The conference discussed the language of a formula for an agreement covering a time period of six months. No final decision was reached.

"Further conferences will be held between members of the National Steel Relations Board, representatives of employers and employes."

Meanwhile a prediction that the United States would suffer next spring the greatest industrial disturbance in its history was made by Francis J. Gorman, organization director of the United Textile Workers.

Questions Parried.

Gorman said in an interview that labor, unless conditions changed soon, must launch a "finish fight" against industries now regarded as hostile to trade unionization.

Those who emerged from the President's conference referred all questions to the White House.

Those attending included Secretary Perkins and Assistant Secretary Edward McGrady of the Labor Department, Chairman Walter P. Stacy and Admiral Henry V. Wiley, of the steel board; Myron Taylor, president of the United States Steel Corporation, and Gov. Nathan L. Miller, its counsel; Eugene Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation; Earl Reed, counsel for the Weirton Steel Co. and the Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation; William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Michael Tighe, president, and Charlton Ogburn, counsel for the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers.

Labor Board Set Up.

The story back of the conference goes back to last June, when the Amalgamated, an A. F. of L. unit, threatened to strike because of alleged discrimination against union members throughout the industry.

To stop the strike, Congress authorized the President to set up a labor board authorized to take action on discrimination against union men and to conduct elections to determine who should represent steel mill employes for collective bar-

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Saar's British Chief of Police, Nazi Foe, Quits After Mob Act

Geneva, Dec. 18 (AP).—Capt. Arthur G. Hemsley, giant 42-year-old Englishman, resigned tonight as chief of police in the Saar Basin.

Nazi charges that he was implicated indirectly in the street fight Sunday involving Capt. James Justice, another English member of the international police force, caused his resignation.

To replace him Col. Geoffrey G. Knox, British president of the League of Nations commission governing the Saar, named Maj. Hennessey, who has been attached to Knox's office for several months.

From the first Hemsley, one-time British consul in Philadelphia and captain in the North Somerset Territorial Cavalry regiment, came under the Nazis' sharp fire.

Until today, however, he had laughed the criticisms off. Once before the Nazis brought charges against him, but he was absolved by Knox's investigation.

Gold Mines Take Action Against 500 Strikers

Jackson, Calif., Dec. 18 (AP).—Operators of the four big gold mines here today acted on their threat to close indefinitely if 500 striking union workers did not return to work unconditionally.

The Argonaut mine started removal of its pumps in the 6,000 and 5,800 foot levels, permitting water to seep in. The strikers termed the shut-down a "bluff."

Bell Case Mistrial, He Goes to Asylum

Post Staff Photo.

EDWARD C. BELL,
as he appeared at the poison case trial.

Judge Coleman Dismisses Jury, Orders Defendant Sent To State Hospital For Observation After Foreman Reports Hopeless Disagreement.

By Bart Sheridan
(Special Correspondent of The Post).

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 18.—The jury hearing charges of attempted wife poisoning against Edward C. Bell, 60-year-old churchman, failed to reach a verdict here tonight, and Judge Frederick W. Coleman ordered Bell to the Virginia State Hospital for the Insane at Marion for observation.

Reporting to Judge Coleman that they were "hopelessly divided" after about three hours of deliberations, the jurors were dismissed.

Judge Coleman turned Bell over to the custody of City Sergt. Chichester with the instructions that when he carried the accused to Marion he is to deliver to the authorities at the insane asylum a copy of the hypothetical questions propounded to alienists in the trial and on the basis of which the defense alienist said Bell was insane.

Asked if Bell would receive a new trial if declared sane, Judge Coleman replied, "That will have to be decided later."

The white-haired defendant, for years a leader in the church, civic and business life of the community, slumped in his chair when Judge Coleman announced his decision. He was weeping when removed from the courtroom by Sergt. Chichester. Bell was taken immediately to the Fredericksburg city jail and, it is believed, he will leave tomorrow in Chichester's custody for Marion.

Spectators Surprised.

Three hundred spectators, who had packed the courtroom awaiting the verdict, appeared stunned by the rapidity of events as Judge Coleman dismissed the jury and ordered the accused man to the asylum for observation.

After argument by the State and defense attorneys, the case went to the jury at 3:55 p. m. After a verdict had not been reached within an hour and a half, Judge Coleman recessed court until 7 p. m., when the jury again began deliberations on the verdict.

The jurors deliberated under instructions that they must acquit the accused wife poisoner if it was believed that at the time of the alleged act the defendant was insane and not responsible. Another instruction said, however, that partial insanity would not be sufficient to release from responsibility if the defendant was able to realize the nature and consequences of his act, or was able to restrain himself had he so willed.

Bell's Sanity Argued.

With defense attorneys virtually admitting the poisoning charges and directing their efforts toward a "not guilty by reason of insanity" verdict, discussion in the closing arguments centered on the question of Bell's mental condition.

The defense switched the emphasis in its insanity plea from the statements of Dr. Beverly R. Tucker, Richmond psychiatrist, that Bell is insane, to the assertedly irrational actions of the defendant in allegedly poisoning his wife's food. Dr. Tucker's statements were contradicted in testimony yesterday by Dr. J. S. DeJarnette, superintendent of the Western State Hospital for the Insane at Staunton.

Commonwealth's Attorney Albert V. Bryan characterized the asserted poisoning as the "cunning work of a master" and the culmination of a "premeditated and carefully thought-out plan."

He denied the asserted insanity and demanded an outright conviction as he reviewed the mass of prosecution evidence that more than a score of witnesses have contributed in the past week.

Denouncing the alleged poisoning as a "hideous conception of a hideous crime, executed in the most fiendish manner," he summed up in 1 hour and 40 minutes of direct

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Foes in Chaco Mass 80,000 In War Crisis

Throw Big Force Into Action in Crucial Battle of Conflict.

La Paz, Bolivia, Dec. 18 (U.P.).—Eighty thousand men were thrown into action today in the start of one of the bloodiest battles of the Gran Chaco border war when Paraguay launched her preliminary attack on the Bolivian field base of Villa Montes.

Dispatches from the front said that the Bolivian command expected the Paraguayan offensive would climax their northward thrust in the Chaco, ending an advance which began with the fall of Fort Ballivian several weeks ago.

Bolivian advices said that the Paraguayans, to gain time, were launching mass attacks on Bolivian positions in the highway leading to Villa Montes, hoping to capture the fort and rich oil refineries in Tarija, north of the field base. They are reputedly the richest in South America, largely operated by foreigners.

Bolivians said that the defending armies would be in better condition to defend Villa Montes sector, not being handicapped this time as at Ballivian, by the need to defend an extended front. Bolivian troops were in orderly retreat after the Paraguayan offensive in the Carmen sector, which constituted an effort to cut communications between the First and Second Bolivian Corps.

These units are now defending Fort D'Orbigny, below Villa Montes, last key fortress on the Pilcomayo River, in Bolivian territory. The battle now is raging at Fort D'Orbigny. Communiques indicated the fighting is the bloodiest and bitterest of the whole campaign, with cannons thundering day and night across the river.

During the Bolivian retreat many acts of bravery occurred, including one when Maj. George Chavez with 50 men broke through the encircling Paraguayan troops at Canada Strongest. However, noticing 1,000 Bolivians also surrounded and lacking ammunition, Chavez rushed to their aid with 30 men, although already twice wounded.

Maj. Chavez, mentioned in dispatches for bravery, successfully reached the surrounded Bolivians and distributed munitions to them. The men in a desperate attack broke through the Paraguayan lines. The major again was wounded twice, but survived. He was decorated with the medal "For Military Valor"—one of the highest Bolivian decorations for heroes.

Iceland Repeals Prohibition.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Dec. 18 (AP).—Iceland repealed prohibition today, advices reaching here from Reykjavik said.

Plea for Power Peace Rejected by Roosevelt; Sets N.Y. Rate Inquiry

Raging Seas Prevent Rescue Of 17 Aboard Helpless Ship

New York, Dec. 18 (AP).—Raging seas thwarted tonight the rescue of the crew of the Norwegian freighter Sisto as the ship wallowed helplessly in one of the Atlantic's worst storms, her rudder, bridge and lifeboats washed away.

The Britishd oil tanker Mobiloil was standing by after a day of fruitless rescue efforts.

The North German Lloyd liner Europa, swerving off its course, plowed through the treacherous seas to the scene of distress—600 miles north of the Azores. The Cunard-White Star liner Aurania also sped to the Sisto's aid.

The freighter was listing badly. Its superstructure was battered from stem to stern.

There were 17 men aboard. The captain was believed to be Lars Fostenaes.

All day long the tanker poured oil on the mountainous waves to the lee of the Sisto. Within a few hours of nightfall, its supply was giving out and the seas had not subsided.

Messages to wireless stations in New York told the story of the distress.

After the Mobiloil had tried in vain to lower its boats, the commander of the Sisto messaged the tanker:

"Consider it too dangerous to go in small boat now in such high seas. Suggest wait till morning."

The oil supply was dwindling rapidly. The Mobiloil messaged for aid from any ships in the neighborhood carrying large supplies of oil.

From the master of the Europa, Oskar Scharf, came an answer, di-

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Nippon Scraps Pact; Way Open For Navy Race

Militarists Hail Victory as Japan Now Stands Alone in Orient.

Tokyo, Dec. 19 (Wednesday) (U.P.).—Japan today formally denounced the Washington naval limitation treaty.

The move opens the way for unrestrained world competition in naval armaments and clears the way for the United States to fortify her territory in the Pacific.

Final action was taken by the privy council—highest advisory body to Nippon's youthful, bespectacled Emperor Hirohito.

The Emperor personally attended the council's session at which the momentous decision was reached.

The meeting was held in Chiyoda Castle, the great moat-encircled palace in which the Japanese imperial family lives in the center of Tokyo.

Formal Notice Due Saturday.

Formal notification of the denunciation will be delivered the United States by Ambassador Hirosi Saito in Washington Saturday.

Foreign Minister Koki Hirota prepared to draft telegraphic instructions to the Ambassador at once.

Premier Keisuke Okada, himself an admiral and a staunch proponent of denunciation, was present with all his ministers when the decision was reached.

The meeting was brief and formal. Members of the council met at 10:30 a. m. There was no debate as agreement had been reached in advance. The announcement was made as soon as Emperor Hirohito entered the room and had received the usual obeisances.

Victory for Militarists.

The action was a distinct victory for the military classes, which have dominated Japanese policy since Nipponese armies began their forward march into Manchuria in June, 1931.

It means that Japan is prepared to stand alone in the Orient and will defy Anglo-American pressure in naval affairs.

Members of the privy council who

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Stokowski to Conduct Philadelphia as Guest

Philadelphia, Dec. 18 (AP).—Leopold Stokowski, resigned conductor of the Philadelphia Orchestra, tonight accepted an invitation to serve as guest conductor of the orchestra next season.

In a letter to the board of directors he offered to "conduct about six weeks of concerts, and help you begin the season, which is always difficult."

Night Parking Is Banned Here On 32 Streets

Order of Commissioners Includes Fifty Miles of Space.

Parking of automobiles on 50 miles of 32 District streets between 2 a. m. and 8 a. m. was forbidden under an order approved by the District Commissioners at a conference held here yesterday.

The ban approved by the Commissioners was that recommended by the Traffic Advisory Council and William A. Van Duzer, director of vehicles and traffic, at the instance of the street car and motor bus companies.

The ban on night parking, representatives of the companies on the Traffic Advisory Council contended, would make for improved service.

Hazen Upholds Ban.

"Something has got to be done to help speed up and improve the mass transportation system of the District," Commissioner Melvin C. Hazen, leading advocate of the ban on the Board of Commissioners, said.

"If a man parks his automobile alongside the curb and there is a snowfall and the streets can't be cleaned of snow and the result is that the street car service is interfered with then I think the Commissioners should do something to improve the mass transportation service."

As was forecast, Columbia road was exempted from the proposed list of 33 streets which the council and Mr. Van Duzer recommended for inclusion in the ban.

Other Modifications.

The Commissioners also made modifications for four other streets. The night parking ban, they decided, should not apply to Wisconsin avenue from Nebraska avenue to the District line; that it should not apply to Tenth and Twelfth streets northwest, north of Massachusetts avenue, and that it should not apply to Calvert street from Columbia road to Rock Creek.

The ban will be effective during January and February.

There was a suggestion that the ban could be made effective immediately through employment of emergency admonitory signs.

District officials, however, agreed they would not seek to make a court contest of such a far-reaching regulation on the basis of signs. It is planned to place signs along the specified streets. But these are to be regarded by officials and the police as warning signs until the formal regulation has been promulgated and advertised with ten days' notice.

Commissioner George E. Allen voted against the plan at the Capitol huddle. Commissioner Hazen and Lieut. Col. Daniel I. Sultan, Engineer Commissioner, voted for the ban.

'Biff' Jones Quits L.S.U. Post After Dispute With 'Kingfish'

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 18 (AP).—When Capt. Lawrence "Biff" Jones, Louisiana State University football coach, angrily told Senator Huey P. Long he was "through" because of Long's interference with his team, he resigned and meant it, it was definitely disclosed tonight.

Every effort of peace-makers to heal the breach between Jones and the "Kingfish," following their heated row when the Army captain stopped Huey for a loss because the Senator tried to "bust" into the L. S. U. dressing room between halves at the Oregon game, failed late today and the coach's resignation was announced formally.

General conviction that Jones would not recant his statement to Long made between the Oregon game halves last Saturday that "win, lose or draw, he was through," was realized when President James M. Smith, of L. S. U., said Jones had resigned.

Smith said he had accepted the coach's resignation effective January 1, and that the university already had "half a dozen" prospects in mind as his successor. The new coach is expected to be announced between now and the first of the year."

The captain, who hoisted Louisiana State University football from the depths to national prominence in three years, was reported hunting ducks in the coastal marshes and could not be reached for a statement. He has declined to comment

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LaGuardia Is Called to Conference Today at White House.

Metropolis May Build Own Plant

Any Settlement of Issue Is Expected to Be on President's Terms.

By Leon Dure, Jr.

Overtures on the part of the Edison Electric Institute for peaceful settlement of the power controversy were brusquely set aside by President Roosevelt yesterday when he let it be known that he is inquiring into the reported "excessive rates" in New York City.

The White House secretariat arranged a conference for today with Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia, Maurice P. Davidson, New York commissioner of water supply, gas and electricity, and others to look into the possibility of reducing the charges in America's greatest city.

This action, which followed by only one day the proposal of Thomas N. McCarter, president of the Electric Institute, for a compromise on the power issue, strengthened the impression that if there is to be any understanding with the power interests it will be strictly on the President's terms.

Hints at Municipal Plant.

Mr. Roosevelt was represented as keenly interested in the New York situation, which came to a head Monday when Mr. Davidson rejected the bids of nine private utility companies to supply the city with electricity for 1935. He declared the city was being overcharged by 30 per cent, and hinted broadly at the construction of a municipal plant.

Also present at today's conference will be Rear Admiral Reuben E. Bakenhaus, who was summoned at the behest of the President because of the part he played in establishing the Federal power plant at the Brooklyn Navy Yard when rates were considered too high. There was a possibility that others would attend the meeting, but their names were not given.

During war days, when Mr. Roosevelt was Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Admiral Bakenhaus made a survey of costs at the Brooklyn yard that reduced the annual bill for electricity from $900,000 to $300,0000, it was said at the White House. Later a Government plant was installed and costs have been low ever since.

PWA Connection.

The President was said to have recalled this when the New York commissioner turned down the bids of private companies. Moreover, he is anxious to obtain any facts developed by the New York authorities that would be useful to his Nation-wide power program. He feels that if rates in force at the Brooklyn yard had been extended to other Government property a considerable saving would have resulted.

This reaction of the White House immediately after the McCarter proposal was seen to open wide the avenue for further development of publicly operated power plants. Admiral Bakenhaus is now public works officer for the New York naval district, which prompted speculation on the possible tie-up of the PWA with a New York City plant.

Discussion also was aroused on prospects of the Government erecting, or helping to erect, plants at other Federal centers, such as Washington. This was discredited at the White House, however, although the Federal Power Commission is now completing a report on electricity costs which may lead to the establishment of new power "yardsticks" throughout the Nation.

Mr. McCarter's suggestion of a conference to thresh out the whole power question brought no further action by the White House. In his statement, the institute president proposed both an impartial meeting and Government cooperation in obtaining a quick Supreme Court test of the constitutionality of the TVA.

The Administration was not long in answering the latter proposal. It came when Frank R. McNinch,

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3 New Dealists Facing a Battle Before Senate

Kennedy, Moffett, Eccles and 25 Others Confront Confirmation Foes.

(Associated Press.)

Probable Senate battles over the confirmation of several key men among the 57 presidential recess appointees yesterday were reported to be causing concern among some Administration political advisers.

Intimation of some Democratic senatorial dissatisfaction over certain men President Roosevelt selected to form and direct the policies of important New Deal agencies have reached Administration aids.

These have concerned most prominently such men as Joseph P. Kennedy, chairman of the Stock Exchange Commission; James A. Moffett, Federal housing administrator, and Marriner S. Eccles, governor of the Federal Reserve Board. There has been some talk also about other of the recess appointees—those named since Congress adjourned last June. All now have taken their posts, but must be confirmed before their jobs are sure.

Undercover Campaign.

While no threat of concentrated action against confirmation of these and about 25 other important appointees has appeared on the surface, sufficient undercover talk has reached the Administration to cause a furrowing of brows.

Despite the preponderant Democratic control of the Senate, certain new dealers take the view that in event of an important confirmation contest, the President's control may be put to a rigid test.

Although Democrats hold 69 Senate seats—more than the two-thirds majority necessary to confirm a Presidential appointee—most of the talk of dissatisfaction comes from that side. Most of the sharpshooting, it has been indicated, will take place in Senate committees, which first consider appointments.

Among the recess appointees are the entire personnel of the stock market and communications commissions authorized by the last Congress, two assistant secretaries of departments, and several members of such agencies as the power and trade commissions, and the railroad mediation and retirement boards.

A Battle Predicted.

The three chief key men about whom there is so much talk—Kennedy, Moffett and Eccles—recently have been much in the public eye in connection with New Deal moves.

There has been some quiet criticism of Kennedy's appointment because he figured in the Senate Banking Committee's investigation of the stock market which resulted in the creation of the Federal agency to regulate stock transactions. He was mentioned in testimony as having been involved in the "alcohol pool" in the summer of 1933.

Moffett's recent set-to over housing with Secretary Ickes, which had to be settled by the President's personal intervention, caused a number of independent Republican senators and some Democrats to raise their eyebrows.

Eccles' ascension to the powerful post of governor of the Federal Reserve Board is known to have rankled Senator Carter Glass, (Dem.) Virginia, and others who think along the conservative lines of the Virginian.

Whether these three, or any of the other 54 who must be confirmed, meet any concerted opposition in the Senate, those familiar with the temper of that chamber feel sure that there will be many words passed before the confirmation proceedings are over.

Steel Group Defers Roosevelt's Truce

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aining. Mr. Roosevelt promptly named the board.

The industry, in hearings before the board, challenged the constitutionality of the board, and of section 7(a) of the recovery act, which provided for collective bargaining.

Early this fall, however, the United States Steel Corporation proposed that it recognizes Amalgamated shop committees as representative of union members in collective bargaining if only the union would give up demands for elections.

One union official described the offer as "tempting bait," but the Amalgamated turned it down. This was done, it was understood, despite pressure for acceptance from several Administration quarters.

The steel corporation subsequently made several more offers—the most recent only last week.

Decisions Held Up.

Meantime, the board has held up decisions. It has ordered only one election—for the West Virginia Steel Rail Co. at Huntington, W. Va.—and that order came before the corporation's first offer.

After predicting the vast disturbance next spring Gorman confirmed reports that an alliance might be formed among unions of textile, steel, automobile and tobacco workers to combat "an alliance already made by manufacturers in these industries to resist labor's claims to its rights under the national recovery act."

Gorman said the proposed union alliance still was in a nebulous stage, but he indicated that subsequent discussions probably would result in at least a common program for workers in the four great industries.

Gorman said that "under the auspices of the National Association of Manufacturers an agreement has been made that amounts to an employers' combination against labor."

"The same thing has taken place among the cotton textile manufacturers of the South," he said.

"It is apparent that the employers are going to fight more bitterly against labor than ever before, and what labor must do is to give them a good fight."

Between You and Me

McCarter Riles Roosevelt; Is Baker About-Facing on Power? Its Social Benefits.

By Raymond Clapper

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT doesn't get mad often, but he was plenty so yesterday at the way Thomas N. McCarter, president of the Edison Electric Institute, put the case of the utilities before the public. He felt the White House had been used as a sounding board.

Mr. McCarter—portly, ruddy-faced, genial—had a very pleasant conversation with Mr. Roosevelt about the relations between the Administration and the power industry, during which he handed the President a document stating the utilities case and asked if he might make it public. Consent was given and the statement was given out by Mr. McCarter with the notation that he was making it public with the permission of Mr. Roosevelt.

The statement was a brief outlining the arguments in behalf of the electric power industry and proposing that the Government join with the industry in bringing about a test of the constitutionality of TVA. The document was issued for publication in morning newspapers yesterday.

Toward midnight, after early editions already had gone to press, the Administration hurriedly prepared an answer which was issued by Chairman McNinch, of the Federal Power Commission, after consultation with other Administration officials. The statement bore earmarks of expert skill and recited that the utilities' proposal was not only unprecedented but that Mr. Roosevelt had gone on record for the TVA policy before he was elected, that Congress had considered all constitutional questions thoroughly before it voted the act, and that since then the Administration had been vindicated a second time by the voters. Against this, Mr. McNinch said, was the opinion of Mr. McCarter and two lawyers hired by him.

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That last thrust was aimed partly at Newton D. Baker, who, as Secretary of War, was associated with Mr. Roosevelt in the Wilson war-time Administration. Baker and James M. Beck, Republican constitutional authority, recently rendered an opinion to the Edison Electric Institute that TVA was "palpably unconstitutional." The story circulating here is that there was difference of opinion within the institute as to whether the opinion should be made public, one group desiring not to engage in an open conflict with the Administration and the other group, which eventually dominated, favoring a straight-out fight. Some under-cover work is going on, which may bring this difference of view into the open.

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Administration officials have found a report made by Baker while Secretary of War recommending creation of a Government corporation to manufacture and sell fertilizer made from Muscle Shoals power. They say it contained the germ of the TVA principle which Baker is now fighting.

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The National Resources Board, created by President Roosevelt, lays down some elementary points that bear on the Administration's declared policy of developing waterpower resources to the limit.

Whether you favor Government development of waterpower or private development of steam-produced electricity depends upon whether you are thinking of the long-run or the short-run commercial viewpoint.

1. The short-run commercial viewpoint. Seventy-nine per cent of the Nation's electrical generating capacity is fuel burning. It is cheaper. Furthermore, from a commercial point of view, while only one-sixth of the country's waterpower has been harnessed, the remaining sites are expensive to develop, distant from markets, unreliable in flow or undesirable in some other respect from the strictly commercial viewpoint. So that if further electric power production is to be based on a commercial setup, fuel-burning plants rather than waterpower would be used. And at present rates there is 50 to 75 per cent excess capacity in many areas.

2. The long-run viewpoint takes other considerations into the picture. The desirability of conserving natural resources makes full utilization of water power seem highly desirable. Coal, oil or gas once consumed for power production, even though cheaper per kilowatt, can not be replaced. Water power is self-replenishing. It also has the advantage of being adjustable to various loads without much loss; that is, it can be turned on and off every few hours, while fuel-burning plants are less flexible in shifting from peak to low load. The ideal combination is to use water power as a supplementary source to carry peak loads for brief periods, while all of the load part of the time and the bulk of the load the rest of the time are carried by the economical fuel burners.

Social considerations also enter, the board explains, in that the Government, in developing power, should reckon among the gains social benefits accruing to its citizens though the benefits might yield no financial returns to a private company. When dams are erected for several purposes, such as flood control and reclamation, and power production is a by-product, a satisfactory return may be earned on the cost allocated to power, whereas considered purely as a commercial enterprise, it would be unprofitable.

The board stresses the social desirability of supplying electricity to a greater number of persons than now have it. Only 13 per cent of the farms have electricity, whereas 64 per cent have automobiles. There are villages not touched by electricity because in many rural districts the cost of distribution makes it unprofitable commercially. In one of the areas in Mississippi where TVA power is being used, this excessive distribution cost for rural lines is being absorbed into the urban costs on the ground that the cost of a general service which would improve the standards of the whole community should be averaged over the whole community as highway costs or postal service costs are spread.

The Roosevelt Administration views cheap power as a social force, like good roads or mail delivery. It is over that basic conception that the Government and the private power industry are far apart and apparently headed for a bitter battle.

Mr. Roosevelt is not waiting for the case to get to the Supreme Court. He already has it before the court of public opinion, where he has had good luck as a pleader.

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The next chairman of the House Education Committee probably will be Representative Vincent L. Palmisano, born in Italy, brought to Baltimore as a baby and put to work in a box factory at the age of 11. He finished his elementary education while tending bar. His employer walked in one day, noticed the bar had not been wiped off, and spotted young Palmisano leaning down at one end of the bar apparently looking hard at the floor. About to rebuke him, the owner noticed he was studying a spelling book. Later Palmisano studied law and was admitted to the Maryland bar.

Cleric's Denial of Marriage Nets Him 7 Years in Prison

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 18 (AP). The Rev. W. D. Welburn, jr., handsome young clergyman, who testified in a divorce case directed against him last June that he had never married, was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment today on a charge of perjury.

"I will file an appeal," said Welburn, who has described himself as the victim of a "diabolical conspiracy."

Mrs. Wineta Long Welburn, mother of a baby boy whose paternity the minister denied, said "my heart's in my throat." She was granted a decree at the divorce trial.

"I know he needs it," she said, "and I think God has spoken through the jury."

Welburn's white-haired father, the Rev. W. D. Welburn, sr., said "isn't that terrible? He's innocent."

Welburn resigned as pastor of the Government Hill Methodist Episcopal Church after Mrs. Welburn brought the divorce suit, which asserted he had gone through a marriage ceremony with her in Boerne, Tex.

The minister charged in the perjury trial that his signature had been forged to the marriage papers and that another man represented him in the ceremony.

A defense attorney told the jury Welburn was "a victim of circumstances" and that the case was "persecution and not prosecution."

Welburn studied at Kent Wesleyan College, the Presbyterian Seminary of Kentucky and Emory University at Atlanta, where he received his divinity degree.

Grenades Found In Bin of Oysters

Army to Probe Discovery at Cambridge, Md.

Cambridge, Md., Dec. 18 (Spl.).—The presence of four hand grenades in a shipment of oysters unloaded today at the oyster house of I. L. Leonard & Co., has caused considerable speculation among persons engaged in the oyster business.

They were first noticed by a colored helper wheeling the bivalves into storage bins, who recognized them as foreign matter and tossed them on a landing, where they were identified by Thomas B. Leonard, World War veteran.

Capt. J. W. Walter, of the Third Army Corps, Ordnance Department, will make an investigation tomorrow. The department was of the opinion that they might have been tossed overboard by tourists bringing home souvenirs from abroad, or might have come from the Edgewood Arsenal. Another theory advanced was that it was a new type of hand grenade.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the MUNSEY TRUST COMPANY, Washington, D. C., will be held at its office in the Munsey Building on TUESDAY, January 15, 1935, at 11 a. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Polls open from 11 a. m. until 12 noon.
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Power Peace Turned Down By Roosevelt

Will Open Inquiry Today Into 'Excessive Rates' in New York.

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chairman of the Federal Power Commission, issued a warm statement Tuesday night criticising the industry for advancing such a proposition. This was regarded as the President's own reply, since observers believed it could hardly have been made without his sanction.

Mr. Davidson, meanwhile, told the Associated Press in New York yesterday that he rejected the private power bids "as exorbitant and as an unwarranted assumption of arbitrary privilege under a monopoly service." He pointed to a report he submitted in November, in which he proposed a municipal power plant as a means to lower the cost of electricity for New York. The plant also would serve as a "yardstick" for New York consumers of the private companies, he said.

Plans to Go Ahead.

Mr. Roosevelt's display of interest in the New York power impasse so soon after the McCarter visit led observers to the conclusion that he is anything but pleased by the institute's attack on the TVA. The conference today is regarded as serving notice that he intends to press ahead with the power program, letting the chips fall where they may.

In this connection, it was learned that the President's Power Policy Committee has called a meeting for 11 a. m. tomorrow. This interdepartmental group is formulating a course of action which may include power development of some of the 17 watersheds surveyed by the National Resources Board.

In addition, the power commission is expected to recommend to the incoming Congress Federal regulation of utility holding and service companies and full publicity for all operating expenses of utilities. The study of electricity rates throughout the country also is expected to call attention to "excessive" charges in many sections.

Row Won't Affect Business Conference

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Dec. 18 (Spl.).—While business leaders, gathered here to formulate a recovery program, expressed interest in the controversy between the Administration and the electric power utilities, members of committees insisted that the differences will have no effect on the ultimate conclusions of the conference.

In the entire group of 90 business men there is only one active utility operator, Harvey Couch, former vice chairman of the RFC. Couch indicated that he had no intention of entering the controversy.

The only committee before which the schedule could logically come is the committee on Government competition. While the proceedings of this committee, like those of all the committees, are being carefully kept secret, it is known that the power question was discussed.

This committee, however, "is not expected to mention the controversy specifically, but simply to state that the Government should not perform any functions that could be performed by private business. No particular business will be mentioned by name in the resolutions.

Wounded Woman's Condition Is Better

Mrs. Peterson on Road to Recovery at Hagerstown.

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 18 (Spl.). If Mrs. Grace Peterson, 22, wounded four times in the chest and abdomen, recovers, and attending physicians at the Washington County Hospital now believe she has an excellent chance, it will be one of the most remarkable recoveries at the hospital.

When Mrs. Peterson was taken to the hospital after being shot by Thomas E. Tucker, 25, a suitor, here a week ago, the woman was given only a few hours to live. Since a few days after her admittance, however, she has shown steady improvement.

Tucker is in the Washington County Jail here awaiting the outcome of the woman's injuries. His case will be presented to the February grand jury.

Mexico Buys Two Rams.

Orange, Va., Dec. 18 (Spl.).—W. M. Terrill, Orange County farmer of the Lahore neighborhood, this week shipped to the Department of Agriculture of Mexico, two pure-bred Hampshire rams for which he received $40 each. The shipment was made to Mexico City by way of New Orleans and Vera Cruz.

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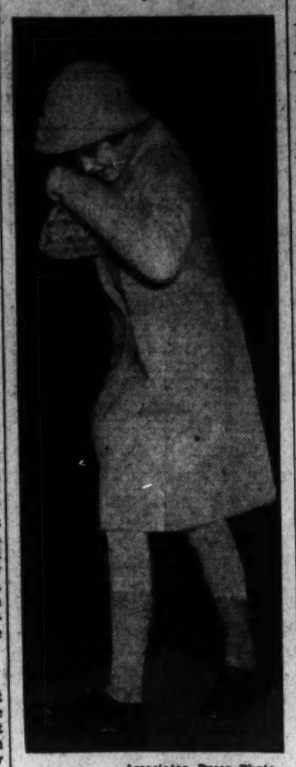

Associated Press Photo.
GLORIA VANDERBILT.

Hates Mother, Gloria Informs Judge of Case

Prefers to Live With Aunt, Heiress Declares in Testimony.

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mother's action would not prejudice her appeal. It was not known whether Mrs. Whitney would agree.

In simple language the child, heiress to more than $2,000,000 told her story to the stern jurist and attorneys during the supreme court fight for her custody.

"Do you want to stay in the country?" asked Justice Carew of the child who was then staying at the Whitney Long Island estate.

"Yes. I never want to live in the city."

Prefers Her Aunt.

"How would you like to live with your mother in the country?"

"Never," she answered. "I always want to live with my aunt."

"You have lived a long time with your mother?"

"Yes. But I hardly ever see her—anything of her. She has never been nice to me."

She was told her mother might buy her a pony. She was told she might learn to love her mother and want to go back. She answered:

"No, I won't."

Justice Carew told little Gloria how glad his child always was when he came home.

"Yes, but probably you were nice to her," Gloria replied.

Mrs. Vanderbilt Confident.

In another affidavit filed with the court by counsel for Mrs. Whitney it was charged that Mrs. Vanderbilt's father, the late Harry Hays Morgan, a diplomat, had denounced the manner in which his daughter lived and feared it would have a corrupting influence on the child.

Mrs. Vanderbilt's affidavit filed with her appeal said:

"The best evidence of the child's affection are her own letters to me. They breathe a spontaneous love and affection."

After defending her mode of living for the past few years and her friends in Europe, where she resided a large part of the time, the mother concluded:

"I am not afraid of anything in this record. I court and invite the fullest scrutiny. I want this court to see the flimsy, stupid and lying testimony which has sought to brand me and every human being with whom I came in contact for ten years as unfit and disreputable."

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Woman Grilled By Jury Again In Liquor Quiz

Mrs. Willie Sharpe Among 15 Witnesses Examined at Harrisonburg.

Harrisonburg, Va., Dec. 18 (Spl.). Mrs. Willie Carter Sharpe, of Roanoke, who is said to have piloted many liquor-laden cars over the mountain roads of Franklin County and to points as distant as Washington and Baltimore, appeared again today before the United States District Court grand jury investigating an alleged conspiracy to violate national revenue laws in Franklin and adjacent counties through illicit liquor operations.

Mrs. Sharpe appeared before the grand jury several weeks ago but Federal agents today would not say why she was recalled. It is believed here she is familiar with some operations of the alleged Franklin County "whisky ring," as she received so much a load for piloting the cars. She has served a prison term for complicity in violating the old prohibition laws.

Fifteen witnesses were heard today, the eighteenth the grand jury has been in session. None of them remained in the room for any extended period, indicating their evidence may have been of a corroborative nature.

One of the witnesses, N. E. ("Eck") McGhee, of Syndorville, Franklin County, accompanied officers, the foreman of the grand jury, and one of the United States attorneys to the chambers of Judge John Paul. Nothing was revealed as to the nature of the visit.

Another witness today was W. R. Snead, of Roanoke, who is serving a 13-year sentence at a State convict camp for auto thefts. He was said to have knowledge of the Franklin County operations.

Other witnesses included Mrs. Ben Angle, Rocky Mount; L. E. Gusler, A. M. Goode, N. S. Goode, and George W. Turner, of Henry Post Office, Franklin County; and D. C. Ramsey, of Martinsville. The nature of their testimony was not divulged.

Nice Will Greet Crowd Tonight

Southern Maryland Plans to Extend Welcome to Governor-Elect.

One of the largest Republican gatherings in the recent history of Prince Georges County is expected to welcome Governor-elect Harry W. Nice to southern Maryland when he attends a formal reception tonight at the Beaver Dam Country Club.

A committee from the Hyattsville club will escort Mr. and Mrs. Nice and their party from Baltimore to the club at Landover, Md.

Among the speakers at the banquet, besides Mr. Nice, will be William P. Lawson, chairman of the Republican State central committee of Maryland; Dr. Thomas E. Latimer, chairman of the State central committee for Prince Georges County, and Robert Irving, executive secretary to Mr. Nice.

J. Wilson Ryon, Hyattsville attorney and one of the original "Nice men" in the county, will act as toastmaster.

The dance will be held afterward in an attempt to accommodate the crowds who have signified their desire to speak to the incoming Governor.

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Boundary Dispute To Be Aired Today

U. S. Says Virginia Claim Endangers Park Plan.

The Virginia-District of Columbia Boundary Commission today will commence hearing the testimony of Virginia interests in the line dispute between the Commonwealth and the National Capital, according to the Associated Press.

Preparatory to the hearings, the commission received the Government's answer to the State's brief in which the United States contended that the national park project on the Virginia side of the Potomac River would be hazarded if Virginia's contentions were upheld.

Virginia is seeking to have the low-water mark of 40 years ago established as the Virginia-District of Columbia boundary. That water mark was fixed as the boundary between Virginia and Maryland.

Women's City Club Debate.

Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley will preside at a dinner debate at the Women's City Club tonight at 6:30 o'clock when the so-called "equal rights amendment" will be discussed; Mr. Rebekah Greathouse and Mrs. Betty Cram Swing speaking for the amendment and Miss Ethel Smith and Mrs. Elizabeth Smith Friedman opposing it.

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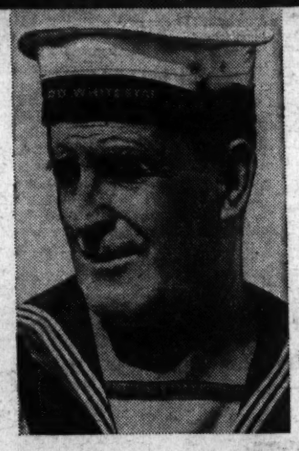
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Drive to Snare Men in Service By Reds Bared

House Probe Gets Details of Growing Tide of Propaganda.

(Associated Press.)

Attempts by Communists to spread dissatisfaction and even mutiny and rebellion among the Nation's armed forces were reported yesterday by Army and Navy officers to be causing real "concern."

As a concrete remedy, they asked the House committee investigating un-American activities to approve a law permitting punishment of those who urge any soldier or sailor to "violate his oath of allegiance."

Chairman McCormack (Democrat), Massachusetts, reported remedies were being considered by the committee but none had been agreed upon.

Carefully Planned, He Says.

The Communistic Army-Navy campaign was described by Commander V. L. Kirkman, U. S. N., as carefully planned and supervised from headquarters in New York. Other witnesses have asserted the New York headquarters took orders from Moscow.

"The present drive that is causing us concern," Kirkman testified, "takes the form of spreading subversive propaganda by organized groups among the organized forces in an endeavor to incite the personnel to dissatisfaction, disaffection, disloyalty and in some cases actual sabotage."

He submitted a number of exhibits—leaflets and pamphlets purportedly from Communistic sources and circulated in the Navy—which, he said, "actually incite to mutiny, rebellion, sabotage and assassination."

Methods Are Bared.

As to the methods of getting "propaganda" into the hands of sailors, Kirkman gave this detailed version of one system:

"Small groups of, say, two men and three girls will come aboard ship with the regular crowd of visitors and sightseers. Men of this group will circulate about the decks, stuffing their handbills into boats, behind ventilators, and so on, where members of the crew eventually find them. • • •

"Meanwhile, the girls of the group—chosen for their good looks—will be picking out promising-appearing enlisted men, engaging them in conversation with the object of making dates with them ashore and working on them there to convert them to the 'cause,' and thus gain a recruit within the ship's company."

First attempts to "undermine the morale of the Navy," Kirkman added, were noticed in 1930. But where only an occasional leaflet had turned up then, Kirkman said that now the activity is better organized and the agitators better trained.

"No matter where the fleet may go," Kirkman said, "we find, usually, that the agitators have arrived ahead of it."

Army Officer Gives Details.

Just before Kirkman took the stand, Brig. Gen. Alfred T. Smith, chief of the War Department intelligence service, told of the Army's experiences.

In the land forces, he said, communistic propaganda sometimes is distributed by children, and not only among the regular Army but also the Reserve Officers Training Corps, National Guard, Citizens' Military Training Camps and Civilian Conservation Corps.

Smith quoted from instructions to Communist organizers directing them to "penetrate the armed forces and organize inside" and "enlist a few comrades directly into the Army." He added, however, that Army communistic efforts in general "have not met with a great deal of success."

Violence Laid to Agitators.

Homer Chaillaux, of Indianapolis, national director of Americanism for the American Legion, said Communist agitators were responsible for violence in the California longshoremen's strike and also were organizing strikes among farmers.

Furthermore, he asserted, Mexican government consular agents in California had agreed with fruit growers to import cheap labor for the harvest season. The last such agreement, Chaillaux said, was made last year, with the result that 95 percent of the workers supplied were aliens.

Michael F. Shannon, of Los Angeles, grand exalted ruler of the Elks, asserted that Sam Darcy—identified as a candidate for Governor of California—was "an organizer of the American section of the Communistic International."

New Drop Shown In Food Prices

U. S. Reports Decline Is Continuing.

Retail food prices continued a gradual decline during the two weeks ended December 4, the Bureau of Labor Statistics announced yesterday. The decrease began in September.

The present index on the 1913 base is 114.6 per cent, three-tenths of 1 per cent below the index for November 20, and 1.9 per cent below the September high for the year. It is 8.6 per cent above the level for December 5, 1933.

In Washington the decrease for the two-week period was 1.8 per cent. However, food prices are still 8.5 per cent higher than a year ago.

Disabled Freighter Is Convoyed to Port

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 18 (AP).—With a port list of 25 degrees, the disabled British freighter Cape Ortegal reached here today convoyed from the west coast of Vancouver Island by the tug Salvage King. The ship's deckload of lumber was intact.

The freighter will have to be unloaded before the cause of the trouble which forced it to put about at sea is definitely known. Marine engineers suggested perhaps the ballast tanks had burst.

Will They Topple Tugwell, Klothing King?

Lieut. Ira Keck (left), aid to the District Commissioners, nominated by Commissioner Hazen as Washington's best-dressed policeman. Manuel Zamora, the Philippine's candidate for sartorial honors. Gen. Charles L. McCawley, the District's best-dressed marine, and George Angus Garrett, outstanding representative from the District's civilian population.

The Ladies Have Some Ideas of Their Own About Who's the Best District Dresser, but Rexford Clings Tightly to His Lead in Heated Race.

"Cherchez la femme" was the rule yesterday in The Post's quest for the best-dressed man in Washington. Most of the new candidates for the title were proposed by the ladies, God bless 'em, and who is better equipped to judge sartorial splendor than they?

The search led from the seats of the mighty to the democratic corridors of the District Building and back to the haunts of the haughty.

Thus far the following have been selected by one or more Post readers:

Undersecretary of State William Phillips.
Assistant Secretary of State Sumner Welles.
Undersecretary of Agriculture Rexford Guy Tugwell.
George Holden Tinkham.
J. Ham Lewis
Senator Vandenberg.
Representative John B. Hollister.
Representative Sol Bloom.
U. S. Minister Warren Delano Robbins.
Charles C. Murphy, jr.
Dr. James Alexander Lyons.
Chairman Henry P. Fletcher.
James Moffett, FHA.
James C. Dunn, of the State Department.
Senator Robert La Follette.
Lewis Wood, New York Times.
Ambassador Espil of Argentina.
Ambassador Saito of Japan.
Representative Pedro Guevera.
Manuel Zamora.

Tugwell Holds Lead.

Of their relative standing in the race it can only be said that the name of Mr. Tugwell, like Abou Ben Adam, leads all the rest.

First of yesterday's new candidates was proposed by District Commissioner Melvin C. Hazen.

His choice is Detective Lieut. Ira Keck of the Metropolitan Police Department, best dressed and smoothest tongued "copper" in the District. It is expected that Mr. Hazen's suggestion may bring forth other candidates from the Police Department on the grounds that Lieut. Keck's long service in the District Building disqualifies him as representative of Police Headquarters.

Asked if he would publicly champion the nomination of Lieut. Keck, Mr. Hazen declared to The Post:

"You can go the limit in respect to my willingness to support Lieut. Keck as the best dressed man in the District, and I am not in the least reluctant to be quoted."

D. C. Versus U. S.

This, of course, puts the claims of the District up against the claims of the Federal Government, so ably represented by Mr. Tugwell et al.

Most of those already proposed as the 1934 Lord Chesterfield of Washington have had some connection with the Government. But today there was begun a concerted drive to nominate a civilian for the title.

He is George Angus Garrett, stock broker, with offices in the Metropolitan Club Building.

A Washington woman, whose name would impress you if we were at liberty to make it public, and whose authority upon such important matters as dress is not to be questioned, put Mr. Garrett in the running.

Unqualified Stand.

This lady declared that all those previously mentioned are entirely unworthy of consideration. Mr. Tugwell could not be reached for his comment upon this direct slap at his standing in the race. Coming as it did upon the 150th anniversary of the publication of Carlyle's "Sartor Resartus" this challenge must have been a bitter pill for America's best-dressed dirt farmer to swallow.

This well-known hostess, whose parties are attended only by those who dress as well as they talk, declared that she thought little of the claims of the Tugwell admirers.

The State Department contenders stood hardly any higher in her sartorial estimation. She was emphatic in declaring that Mr. Garrett is the best-dressed man in town. She believes he never overdresses, but always appears in exactly the correct attire. She summed up her opinion with these short and sure words:

"He appears as well in sports attire as in formal garb."

Mrs. George Barnett, widow of the World War commandant of the United States Marine Corps, came openly forward with her candidate. There was no pussyfooting or hiding behind an alias with her.

"I consider Gen. Charles L. McCawley, of the Marine Corps, as the best-dressed man in Washington," she said. "He has held this reputation for many years. He has always been known as the best-dressed man in all the services."

Now that the Marines have landed, who is the best-dressed Army officer? And who the best-dressed man in the Navy? The Post is open to nominations.

It is not yet too late to name your candidates. Send them in to The Post.

Gold Premium For Rail Bonds Meets Attack

Justice Department Opposes Payment to Road's Holders.

(Associated Press.)

The Justice Department yesterday presented to the Supreme Court its contention that bondholders of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway should not receive the 69 cent premium on each dollar which they would receive if paid the equivalent of gold.

The argument was put before the court in briefs on two cases brought by the Bankers Trust Co. and William H. Bixby, holders of first mortgage bonds, who demanded payment in gold or its equivalent in currency. The Government contended that to pay the equivalent of gold would require $1.69 for each dollar.

Gold payments were outlawed last year. The first mortgage bonds of the railroad were made payable in gold. In these cases, the Federal District Court at St. Louis declared such payments "impossible in fact and in law" and said the bond holders were entitled to payment only "in such lawful money as was legal tender."

Road Owes $23,134,800.

The Reconstruction Corporation has loaned the railroad $23,134,800, which can be repaid only after the first mortgage bonds are paid. The Government feared that if the bond holders compelled payment amounting to the full value of the gold, the railroad would have trouble in repaying the corporation. The Government also has a claim against the railroad for $5,000,000 for unpaid taxes.

To expedite the final decision, the Supreme Court agreed to pass on the question without waiting for a ruling by the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Attorney General Cummings pointed out in the brief that Congress had declared the gold clause contrary to public policy.

"Gold clauses would, if enforced," Cummings said, "interfere with recent monetary measures adopted to protect the gold reserve of the United States, to provide a more effective use of those reserves, and to regulate and protect the foreign commerce."

Congress Has Power.

He said the gold legislation was clearly embraced within the powers of Congress and that substantially similar measures had frequently been taken in the past.

Mr. Cummings predicted that existing contracts would not be permitted by the court to obstruct a legitimate policy of Congress. He argued that the gold clause in the bonds imposed an obligation to pay in gold coin and not in currency equivalent to the value of the gold. He added that payment in gold coin was impossible and illegal and that the holders could only recover in lawful money the face amount of the debt.

Had gold coin been paid when the bonds fell due the bondholders could not have realized on it, he asserted, more than the face amount in lawful money, nor could they, he said, have used the coin to greater advantage in the purchase of goods or the payment of debts.

Copenhagen Is Aggo To Greet Ruth Owen

Copenhagen, Denmark, Dec. 19 Wednesday) (AP).—Today is "Ruth Bryan Owen Day" in Copenhagen as the Danish metropolis awaits the return of the most popular diplomat ever sent here by a foreign nation.

Crowds prepared to greet the American envoy when she arrives today on the Danish passenger liner Frederick VIII. A big reception has been arranged in her honor, while newspapers published columns about her.

Road Patrol Urged in Georgia.

Atlanta, Dec. 18 (AP).—A State highway patrol as a means of combating crime in Georgia was advocated today by Gov. Eugene Talmadge.

Dionne Quintuplets Broadcast Coos, Tears

New York, Dec. 18 (AP).—The Dionne quintuplets, the world's most famous babies, will make their radio debut at 8:15 o'clock on Thursday evening (E. S. T.).

The broadcast will be brought to the American public from the Dafoe Hospital. The babies are expected either to coo or cry.

U. S. Debt Rises To 28 Billions

$967,863,000 Borrowed by Treasury for Current Bills.

The Treasury piled up $1,692,347,359 of ready cash for paying recovery costs yesterday, thereby lifting the public debt to a new high of $28,387,921,465, the Associated Press reports.

Borrowing $967,863,000 of new money supplied the big boost in what the Treasury calls "its working balance." This is the cash drawer out of which current Federal bills are paid, whether routine or emergency. It is replenished by tax revenues and borrowed funds.

The total Treasury cash balance was $2,566,411,825, but this included $807,193,895 of gold profit and $66,870,570 of silver seigniorage. The Government has not yet dipped into these resources of meeting everyday bills.

Treasury officials expect the present working balance of $1,692,347,359 to carry the Government until March.

U. S. Probes Letters Threatening Roosevelt

Federal authorities began an investigation yesterday of letters received by Representative Foulkes, Michigan Democrat, who said the notes threatened President Roosevelt and himself, the Associated Press reports.

Foulkes reported he had received four threatening messages since last June, one of them warning that "something mysterious" would happen to him if he did not cease supporting the President.

Slavs' Cabinet Resigns After Leaders' Fight

Premier and Foreign Minister Cause Breach in Prince's Advisers.

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Dec. 18 (AP). A showdown between the two "strong men" of Yugoslav politics, Foreign Minister Bogolyub Yevtich and Premier Nikola Uzonovich, resulted today in the resignation of the Uzonovich cabinet.

Prince Paul, head of the regency governing the nation, accepted the ministers' resignation and tonight was trying to re-form the cabinet along the lines of his cherished project for more thoroughly representative government.

Yevtich, whose surprise resignation presented earlier today caused the crisis, was generally expected to head the new government, but it was understood Prince Paul's conversations with leaders of the various political factions would last several days.

Rivals Not Satisfied.

The foreign minister, long regarded as the aged Uzonovich's likely successor in the premiership, came back to Belgrade last week from Geneva, where he pressed vigorously Yugoslavia's charges of Hungarian "complicity" in the murder of King Alexander at Marseille October 9, to be hailed at the railroad station as "the victor of Geneva."

His rivals in the cabinet, however, failed to greet enthusiastically his accomplishments at Geneva, and Yevtich resigned. Quickly thereafter Dragoutin Kojich, minister of agriculture, quit his post, and the resignation of the entire cabinet followed.

Seeks Broader Support.

Long after Prince Paul had accepted the resignations, at 2:30 p. m., denials that the government had quit persisted, but presidents of the Skupshtina (lower chamber) and the Senate hastened to Dedinje Palace, and the secret was out—it being customary to call the Skupshtina and Senate heads to the palace immediately after the cabinet resigns.

Evidence that Prince Paul was seeking broader support for his new government was seen in the fact that Father Anton Koroshetz, recently liberated leader of the Slovene Clerical Party, and Alexander Syanoyevich, veteran leader of the old Serb Radical Party, were among those called into conference.

The aged Uzonovich, who has held the office of premier in successive governments for years, formed the last October 23, two weeks after Alexander was assassinated.

Warrenton Pastor Gets Bethesda Call

Warrenton, Va., Dec. 18 (Spl.).—The Rev. Julian Lake, of the Warrenton Presbyterian Church, has received a call from the Presbyterian Church in Bethesda, Md.

Mr. Lake made known his call to his congregation Sunday morning. He has not made a decision yet.

Academy to Close Thursday.

Leonardtown, Md., Dec. 18 (Spl.). Charlotte Hall Military Academy, located at Charlotte Hall, 20 miles from here, will close for the Christmas recess on Thursday and reopen January 2.

Mais, Legenza Reported Seen in Pennsylvania

Bellefonte, Pa., Dec. 18 (AP).—State police received a report from two gasoline station attendants tonight that they had seen two men, one believed to be Robert Mais, fugitive killer, in an automobile headed toward Tyrone and Altoona.

Mais, who killed a guard in shooting his way out of a Richmond, Va., jail, was believed accompanied by Walter Legenza, also a fugitive from the Richmond prison. State police said both probably are "heavily armed."

U. S. Gunboat Ordered To Guard Wuhu Colony

Nanking, Dec. 18 (AP).—The United States gunboat Panai left here today for Wuhu to afford protection for American residents against further attacks by Chinese outlaws.

Wuhu contains a large American missionary colony, augmented in recent weeks by refugees from interior points. Scores of American and other foreign missionaries have sought security there since the murder of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Stam after the pillage of Tsingteh.

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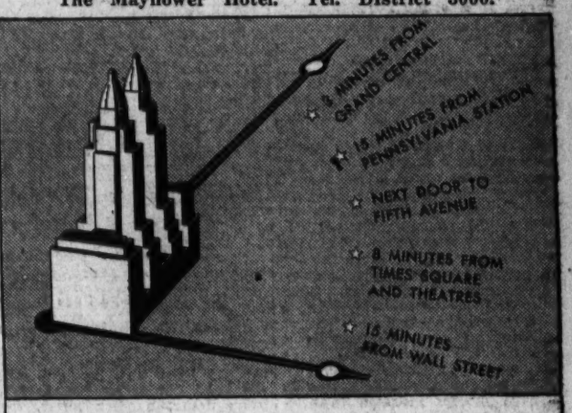
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Meeting Today Seeks to Curb Traffic Deaths

Police, City Officials to Map Attack on Reckless, Careless Driving.

Collaborating in a campaign to drive death from the city's streets and highways, police and traffic officials today will confer with Commissioner Melvin C. Hazen in the District Building.

The conference was called by Mr. Hazen, thoroughly alarmed at the rising traffic fatality toll for the District, which smashed all previous records for a single year on Monday when it reached 126.

Sitting with Mr. Hazen in the conference will be Maj. Ernest W. Brown, superintendent of police, Traffic Director William A. Van Duzer and Traffic Inspector Benjamin A. Lamb.

The officials will weigh carefully several suggestions put forward to decrease traffic fatalities and formulate new schemes of action.

For Vigilance Squads.

One of the most frequently mentioned suggestions is the creation of a "vigilance" squad of motorcycle patrolmen to guard main traffic arteries. This squad, in groups of four or more, would spread a swift "net" over a single main thoroughfare, identity of which would not be announced in advance.

A wholesale checking up of such offenses as speeding, reckless driving, failure to give right-of-way, weaving in and out of line, stopping without signal and running over crosswalks would be the result.

Summonses or warnings would be given all offenders, depending on the gravity of their violations.

Another plan recommends that taxicab drivers involved in accidents after the first of the year, who have unfavorable records, have their operators' permits immediately suspended, followed by recommendations by the Commissioners that they be revoked altogether, according to a statement made yesterday by M. O. Eldridge, assistant director of traffic and a member of the hackers' reviewing board.

Wants Inspection.

It was said yesterday that records show taxicabs have been involved in a great many of the accidents reported, although few of the fatalities.

Traffic Director Van Duzer has advanced the suggestion that one of the roots of all the traffic trouble is the driving of "nonusable" automobiles in the city's streets. Compulsory examination of all cars twice a year to determine whether brakes, lights and other safety equipment are in operating order was recommended by Mr. Van Duzer.

It is expected that Inspector Lamb will urge appointment of a special motorcycle squad to patrol outlying sections between the hours of 8 p. m. and 2 a. m.

A survey, completed recently by Capt. Milton D. Smith, of the Traffic Bureau, showed that during a 12-month period more persons were killed in traffic mishaps during these hours than at any other time.

Can Impound Cars.

A motorcycle squad of six men, cruising throughout the city during early morning hours, was suggested as a possible solution to Washington's tangled traffic problem.

Accident deaths and the hours during which they occur were outlined by Capt. Smith as follows:

6 p. m. to 2 a. m.—59.
2 a. m. to 10 a. m.—35.
10 a. m. to 6 p. m.—17.

In declaring improper parking a frequent cause of serious accidents, officials yesterday called attention to one of the little-used weapons of enforcement, police authority to impound cars not parked according to District laws.

Legislation may be asked of Congress in the form of financial responsibility requirements for car owners and taxicab drivers, Mr. Hazen said. Such a law failed of passage last year, but present conditions may improve its chances, Mr. Hazen added.

Mr. Van Duzer also was instructed by Mr. Hazen to prepare a report on a study of the causes of individual traffic accidents of serious nature. Meanwhile the American Automobile Association and the Keystone Automobile Association announced recommendations to promote traffic safety.

Man Seriously Hurt.

One serious traffic mishap occurred within the District yesterday. Donald Knott, 20, of the 1100 block of Maryland avenue northeast, was struck and injured seriously by an automobile at Sixteenth and Van Buren streets. He was taken to Providence Hospital, where physicians said his collarbone was fractured, and he was cut and bruised. The driver of the car was not held.

Frank C. Humphries, 37, of Baltimore, Md., was ordered held for action of the grand jury yesterday, following a coroner's inquest in the death of Antonio Tasciotti, 54-year-old night watchman, killed early Sunday when struck by an automobile on Bladensburg road northeast. Humphries was identified as driver of the car and after nearly an hour's testimony by witnesses, the coroner's jury recommended he be held for grand jury action.

Inquest in two other traffic deaths are scheduled today.

Wife Is Acquitted Of Slaying Cleric

Temporarily Insane, Jury Finds in 2 Hours.

Lebanon, Ind., Dec. 18 (AP).—Mrs. Neoma Saunders was acquitted by a jury in circuit court here today of the murder of her husband, the Rev. Gaylord V. Saunders. Not guilty, because of temporary insanity, was the verdict returned after two hours' deliberation.

Mrs. Saunders had been charged with paying Theodore Mathers $10 to have her husband killed. Mathers, who is to be tried later, confessed that he shot the minister.

The body was found behind the steering wheel of the minister's automobile on a North Side Indianapolis street last February.

Scenes During Last Hours of Bell's Trial

Post Staff Photos.

Members of the jury in the trial of Edward C. Bell, 60, at Fredericksburg, Va., are shown leaving the courthouse for supper soon after they received the case. The jury failed to reach a verdict on an indictment charging Bell with the attempted poisoning of his wife, Mrs. Madge Bell, and was summarily dismissed.

Case Mistrial, Bell Ordered To an Asylum

Judge Coleman Dismisses Jury After It Reports 'Hopeless' Split.

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argument this morning the prosecution's evidence.

Bell's asserted admission of guilt to Miss Ruth Hill, nurse to Mrs. Bell, and his declaration to Mrs. Viola Jones, another nurse, that "you have sent me to the electric chair," are the foundations of the Commonwealth's case, the prosecutor's review brought out. Bryan emphasized testimony that meat juice purchased by Bell for his wife was found to contain conium, the hemlock poison; that foods were discovered in a condition of contamination, and that Bell was seen several times at the refrigerator shaking the meat juice bottles, and on one occasion applying a "shake well before using" label to one of the bottles.

Discovery of potassium cyanide in other medicines intended for Mrs. Bell was brought out by the youthful Commonwealth's attorney, who once more repeated details of the "trap" which Mrs. Jones and Miss Hill said they prepared to satisfy themselves of Bell's implication in the asserted poisoning. Several bottles of the medicine, secretly changed in the medicine cabinet, were found to contain potassium cyanide every time Bell was left alone in the house, according to the nurses' testimony.

Statements of Cook.

Bryan reintroduced statements of Rebecca Burrus, colored cook in the Bell household, that three times she saw Bell sprinkling powder on foods prepared for his wife.

He emphasized also the symptoms of poisoning shown by Mrs. Bell.

"We and Bell fiendishly inquiring," Bryan said, "if her limbs were affected, a condition he was hoping would indicate the desired results of the arsenic he was administering. But that was not enough for this man. After August, we find him switching his poisons to stronger adulterants, abandoning arsenic for potassium cyanide, the deadliest of all known poisons."

A letter from Mrs. Ella McMullin, of Richmond, found in Bell's coat pocket, Bryan called the "key to the whole motive."

"Far be it from me," he said, "to cast a stone in that direction. But what I do decry is the man who deceives his trusting friends and who used as a cloak for his nefarious schemes the folds of a church cloister to hide behind. His church stands as one betrayed."

Criticizes Witnesses.

Bryan criticized what he termed "an attempt to impeach" the character of Miss Ruth Hill, the nurse who said Bell told her he was "guilty, guilty as can be."

Spencer Hill and another witness from Miss Hill's home county in West Virginia testified Saturday that the nurse's reputation for "truth and veracity" was "very bad."

"I use attempt advisedly," the Commonwealth's attorney declared. "Who was this man they called to discredit Miss Hill? Sheriff Hill. He came 250 miles for the ride—said he wanted to see the country. He hadn't seen her for 10 years. What manner of man is this defendant, to besmirch the character of the woman who stood between his wife and death?"

Defendant Weeps.

Bell appeared unmoved as Prosecutor Bryan assailed him, but when Marshall King, of defense counsel, compared the Bell of today with the same man of three years ago, adding that "if the testimony of the Commonwealth is true, he is an insane man," Bell hid his face behind his hands and wept.

C. O'Conor Goolrick, another defense attorney, declared that no sane man would hope to escape detection in poisoning meat juice or meat in a refrigerator.

A third defense attorney, Mr. Butzner, said that Bell through "no fault of his own and through a cause beyond his control was seized by a disease which doctors have said dethroned his reason."

Argument by Goolrick.

C. O'Conor Goolrick, delivering the closing argument, called Bell's actions as outlined by the prosecution "childishly simple" and they constituted "prima facie evidence of the man's mental disease."

"Above all other criminals," the former Senator and Virginia Bar Association president said, "the poisoner goes secretly to his work. Secrecy is poisoning's basic foundation. Yet the prosecution has told us that time and time again the defendant openly and deliberately showed unmistakable evidence of his poisoning activities. If there were any such activities."

Goolrick emphasized as evidence of mental irresponsibility Bell's failure to attempt concealment when the colored cook observed him sprinkling powder on food, his asserted purchase of poisons at a local drug store, his being ensnared in the nurses' trap, his failure to show resentment toward the nurses and officers responsible for his arrest, and his alleged confession of guilt.

Bell (left) is shown as he talked with Dr. R. J. Payne, Mayor of Fredericksburg, during closing hours of the former's trial yesterday.

Denies Client Is Sane.

"These things were offered," the Senator continued, "as prosecution testimony, but I believe they could as well be introduced by the defense. Do you think that a sane man would think for a fraction of a second that he could do these things and escape detection? The prosecution has shown you that Mr. Bell once studied embalming. Nobody but a fool, with that knowledge in his possession, would sprinkle arsenic on beef and produce the inevitable deterioration of the meat. Moreover, a sane man would realize that his own children might walk to that refrigerator and consume the foods he had adulterated."

The "comparative ease" with which Bell was caught in the "trap" assertedly set for him by nurses, Goolrick called another example of the defendant's mental incapability.

"That medicine," he said, "pointed as obviously as the north star to the pole to the mental wreck who sits in this courtroom today. There was no hope that that liquid which became clouded on contamination, would escape the observation of a doctor and two trained nurses."

Testimony of Doctors.

"Both Dr. Tucker and Dr. DeJarnette," Goolrick continued, are preeminent in their profession. But Dr. Tucker sees insanity victims in all stages, while Dr. DeJarnette gets them only when other doctors send them up to him. The place for this defendant, gentlemen, is not the penitentiary but in a merciful asylum as this and every other civilized State provides and maintains.

"The man who was once Eddie Bell is now but a wreck of his former self, like some floating hulk high on the sea of life, twisted and turned by every breeze that strikes it."

Bryan, reiterating his declaration that these actions, called "evidences of childish simplicity" by Goolrick, constituted a premeditated and cunningly devised plot, inferred that the insanity plea was a legal subterfuge.

"Why is it," the prosecutor said, "that these insanity diagnoses never come to light until after the indictment? The defense has told you that Dr. Henry Decker found this man insane. If Dr. Decker thought him to be a lunatic, why did he let him come to trial?"

"Worried" Condition.

Bell's "worried and depressed" condition, referred to by defense experts, Bryan attributed to the asserted removal of Bell's affections from his own home.

"Do you wonder, gentlemen of the jury," he said, "that the defendant was depressed in the summer of 1934, when he was feeding his wife poison on the one hand and checking up on a woman at Buckroe Beach on the other?

"Dr. Tucker diagnosed him as an insane man with dangerous tendencies, yet he turned him loose and sent him here. Gentlemen, it was not insanity which made him commit this crime. No amount of sympathy should sway you from your oath before God."

Bryan stressed Bell's actions previously described as evidence of insanity, as being indicative of a superior intelligence. His failure to attempt concealment when discovered sprinkling powder on his wife's food, Bryan said, was the act of an intelligent man. Had he appeared furtive, suspicion would certainly have been aroused, the prosecutor said.

Banker's Testimony.

Defense testimony by John F. Gouldman, Fredericksburg banker, and Benjamin T. Pitts, president of the Chamber of Commerce, that Bell's business dealings were "queer" was attacked by the prosecutor as he prepared to close his case. Pitts Saturday said Bell had signed notes that offered improperly described security.

"John Gouldman is not that kind of a man," Bryan said today, "who would accept the note of a crazy man. He would not risk $6,000 of the bank's money on the signature of a lunatic, and Benjamin T. Pitts hasn't reached his present fame by having on the board of directors a lunatic."

Butzner, chief defense counsel, opened today's argument for Bell, he traced the life of the defendant in his various fraternal, church and civic activities, and pointed out the incongruity of such a man's engaging in poisoning activities unless "his mind has become diseased."

Butzner was followed by Attorney King, who also brought out the "poor judgment," used by Bell in openly purchasing poisons and his failure to detect the espionage assertedly employed against him.

Plea by King.

"If you gentlemen," King said, "send this shallow and broken man to the penitentiary, you will be doing a vain and futile thing. You are trying a borken humna wreck, and not the Eddie Bell whom you and I once knew."

Bell exhibited the first outward signs of emotion he has manifested throughout the trial during King's speech. He sobbed slightly and dabbed his eyes with a handkerchief as King began a recital of Bell's Fredericksburg career.

The court had declared that Bell could be found guilty of all six offenses enumerated in the indictment, convicted of one or more of the six offenses, or acquitted of all charges. The indictment listed six separate dates on which poisoning is said to have occurred and charged the defendant once with poisoning and once with attempted poisoning and, for each occasion listed.

The jury was instructed by Judge Coleman to fix a punishment of three to eighteen years' imprisonment for any offense upon which it found Bell guilty.

Instances where the evidence shows that Mrs. Bell actually received the poisons allegedly prepared for her constitutes poisoning, the court ruled. If the poisons were prepared for Mrs. Bell but not received by her, the offense constitutes attempted poisoning, Judge Coleman said.

Peek Ordered To Tone Down Cotton Barter

President Returns the Plan With Suggestion to Meet Hull Objections.

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3 cents in excess of the current market quotations, or about 15 cents a pound.

Since the Reich government has restricted the movement of foreign exchange, the plan provided that the sum due for whatever cotton was taken should be paid one-fourth in exchange or dollars and three-fourths in blocked marks, good only for the purchase in Germany of goods for export.

The whole transaction was to be handled by the Export-Import Bank, of which Mr. Peak is the head. Since the cotton would be sold at a premium, the bank could sell the marks at a discount to importers, thus giving them an opportunity actually to buy German commodities at less than their current price in that country.

Plan Called Dumping.

The State Department contended that such a scheme in reality constituted a violation of the anti-dumping provisions of the tariff law; that it would give German manufacturers an unfair competitive advantage over producers here and in other countries, thus dislocating normal trade, and would create a precedent for such arrangements which countries now negotiating trade agreements with the United States might demand.

The plan also was regarded as colliding with this Government's policy in resisting Germany's program of lessening imports and increasing exports by exchange restrictions and might weaken this Government's repeated objections to Germany's discrimination against American bondholders.

Another contention was that abandonment of the barter deal might not seriously injure the Southern cotton industry, because in the end Germany would buy in this market as much cotton as though the scheme had gone through.

Reports reaching the Government have been to the effect that one reason for the huge shrinkage in cotton exports to Germany has been that reserve stocks are being used and now are virtually exhausted. It also is contended that the Reich effort to get the German people to turn to a substitute for cotton made from beechwood has not been successful.

Yawning Marathon Is Suddenly Ended

Sterling, Ill., Dec. 18 (AP).—Mrs. Harold McKee apparently ended her strange yawning marathon today.

After gaping almost continuously for eight days, the woman seemed well along the road to full recovery. Although without medication for more than 28 hours, she suffered only several mild attacks during the morning. None occurred in the afternoon. Dr. H. L. Petit announced that, barring an unforeseen relapse, she would leave the hospital Wednesday or Thursday.

Yuletide Business At Peak Since '29

Crowds Force Closing of Stores Early, Says Roper.

The largest Christmas business since 1929 was reported to President Roosevelt yesterday by Secretary of Commerce Roper.

In many cities the crowds have been so great that stores have had to close ahead of time, the Cabinet officer said. This condition has been unheard of since the depression.

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Eastman's Plan Air Commerce Control to ICC,

Suggests, However, Special Commission for Next Few Years.

(Associated Press.)

A detailed plan for Federal regulation of all interstate transportation agencies, including aviation, was reported on reliable authority last night to have been approved by President Roosevelt.

Prepared by Joseph B. Eastman, Federal coordinator of transportation, the program calls for enlargement of the Interstate Commerce Commission to 15 members, with jurisdiction over railroads, bus and truck lines, barge lines and coastal shipping, and aviation.

The plan has been long considered by the President and his closest advisers. It is now ready for presentation to Congress, but the President was said to be undecided whether to submit it at the forthcoming session or at the one following.

A bill for regulation of bus and truck lines was presented to Congress a year ago but was not passed.

Need New Legislation.

Additional legislation would be necessary also to give the commission power to regulate combination service of barges and railroads.

In the case of aviation, the transportation coordinator was said to feel that the industry still had special problems not conducive to regulation by a unified agency. His report, therefore, was understood to call for creation of a Federal aviation commission to supervise the industry for the next two or three years.

The commission conferred yesterday with Postmaster General Farley and W. W. Howes and Harllee Branch, his assistants, the last conference it will have with Government officials before drafting its recommendations to Mr. Roosevelt. These will be presented around January 15.

I. C. C. Urged to Govern Aviation in U. S.

Aviation "should be taken out of politics," Representative James M. Mead (Democrat), New York, declared yesterday in urging concentration of all transportation control in the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Mead argued the country has "too many commissions" and that the I. C. C. is ideally suited to expand its functions. He added aviation control should be handled by a single agency.

"The United States," he said, "has the best air-mail service in the world. It can develop commercial aviation to a point where it will exceed that of all the nations combined.

"I favor a specific rate basis of pay as against the space basis contained in existing law. A pound-mile rate, flexible enough to encourage new services, would aid materially in the development of the industry.

"The railroads are now being paid in five different classifications, according to the territory served and the volume of the mail carried. Similar treatment can be given to the air-mail service and a rate structure can be established which will eliminate the subsidy on 75 per cent of our air-mail lines and make possible its complete elimination within a few years."

Irrespective of whether authority over aviation is assigned to the I. C. C., Mead observed, mail rates and routing should be left in the hands of the Postoffice Department.

Former Erskine Head Dies.

Due West, S. C., Dec. 18 (AP).—Dr. Francis Young Pressly, president emeritus of Erskine Theological Seminary, died at his home here at 4 a. m. today after a three-year period of failing health. He was 83 years old.

Arlington Girls Play Santa to 21 Youngsters

Post Staff Photo.

The young ladies who attend school at Arlington Hall, junior college, at Ballston, played Santa to 21 wards of the County Welfare Board at a Christmas party Monday night. Actually, Santa was impersonated by Jerry Schutz. Amos and Andy Churchner, twins, are on his lap.

Power Rate Hit By Maj. Miller

Asks Board at Richmond for Investigation of Rural Service.

Richmond, Dec. 18 (AP).—Maj. Jesse I. Miller, of Washington, who also owns a home on Mount Pleasant on the Loudoun-Clark County line, asked an investigation of power rates by the corporation commission in a bill of complaint filed here today.

Maj. Miller set forth that he was being charged an "extortionate" rate in connection with a contract with the Loudoun Light & Power Co. He says that the utility firm is attempting to collect $192 per year from him indefinitely for service costing an original outlay of $550 for poles, wires and equipment.

He says that he entered into a contract with the company under which he agreed to pay 2 per cent a month for four years on the installation cost and that this was set at $800. He has been paying $16 per month for three years. Maj. Miller said, but has recently been informed by the company, that it would continue to charge him after the expiration of the contract.

He asserts that $550, instead of $800, is the correct installation cost and that he and other rural power users are being "being charged extortionate rates, or are being deprived entirely of electrical service." A hearing is to be held on the petition January 25.

Fast Freight Service To London Authorized

The United States Shipping Board yesterday authorized the establishment of a fast freight service from Baltimore and Norfolk to London by the Baltimore Mail Line, according to the Associated Press.

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Union Bridge Band Organized In Freight Car, Says Old-Timer

C. Edgar Wolfe Recalls Early Days of Maryland Musicians.

Union Bridge, Md., Dec. 18 (Spl.). When C. Edgar Wolfe, of Bark Hill, near Union Bridge, Carroll County, celebrated his seventy-eighth birthday December 11 his close association with the Union Bridge Brass Band and Orchestra served to recall memories of the organization, credited with being one of the oldest bands in Maryland.

Mr. Wolfe tells how during one summer he had the distinction of leading the band during the absence of its regular director, the late G. I. Garber, and although he says he does not play any more because his second cornet is "out of fix," he manifests a keen interest in the affairs of the present band, adding that he does think the old organization "played better," however.

According to Mr. Wolfe, the original band, known as the Western Maryland Brass Band, was organized in 1866, the organization meeting being held in a freight car. J. C. Vance was the first leader. Other directors included Mr. Garber and the late J. W. Little. The present band, which numbers about 27, is under the direction of L. D. Penn.

Probably the most interesting memento of the original organization is the old band wagon, once a colorful affair but now in a state of disrepair, although still retaining the graceful lines which for many years were admired at every fair and church picnic for miles around.

The band wagon, built and painted by John Snyder, of Union Bridge, is now the property of Isaac Sayler, son of Reuben Sayler, who for many years was driver for the band on tours around the country.

In addition to Mr. Wolfe, members of the old band still living include Charles Devilbiss, Union Bridge, and Jesse Englar and Jesse L. King, of Baltimore, the latter a charter member.

Admiral Coontz Improved.

Bremerton, Wash., Dec. 18 (AP).—Rear Admiral Robert E. Coontz, 70, stricken with a heart attack last Thursday, was reported slightly improved today. He had a comfortable night, Naval Hospital attendants reported.

Nippon Scraps Pact; Way Open For Naval Race

Militarists Hail Victory as Japan Now Stands Alone in Orient.

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had opposed the action, fearing Japan would be bested in a naval construction race, were overwhelmed by the strength of the militarists, who had the support of a majority of the Japanese people.

Prince Saionji, last tof the elder statesmen, was understood to have assented to the denunciation only after he had been convinced further opposition would cause internal turmoil.

While the denunciation had been considered certain for more than a year, it came as a shock to many liberal Japanese, who had hoped Saionji would find a formula for restraining the militarists.

Laval Denies France Seeks Reich Isolation

Paris, Dec. 18 (AP).—Foreign Minister Pierre Laval solemnly assured Adolf Hitler today that France is not trying to isolate Germany as the Chamber of Deputies tossed another 800,000,0000 francs (about $52,800,000) into Premier Pierre-Etienne Flandni's war chest.

The emergency army appropriation, rounding out the 1935 military budget of 12,000,000,000 francs (about $792,000,000), will be spent to strengthen France's fighting machine against what the premier called "the danger from abroad."

Laval's new gesture toward Hitler came while the senate was debating the foreign affairs budget.

Declaring Franco-Italian collaboration and the proposed eastern Locarno security pact the corner stones of European peace, Laval said:

"The French government will never do anything suggesting that Germany is believing that we seek to carry out a policy of isolation regarding her. The Franco-German rapprochement within the international framework was an effective guarantee of peace.

"Let Germany be convinced of this and let her act accordingly, and a great step will have been taken toward necessary reconciliation of our two peoples."

Hitler Wounding Rumor Is Denied By Nazi Officials

Berlin, Dec. 18 (AP).—Adolf Hitler has not been wounded, it was officially said today, nor has anyone shot at Der Fuehrer.

Those were the denials Nazi officials had ready for rumors that the Reich leader had been near assassination.

"Ridiculous inventions," the reports were termed.

The rumor that Hitler was dead reached Berlin today almost at the same time from three such widely separated nations as Austria, Russia and Holland.

(The newspaper Linzer Volksblatt, of Linz, Austria, published reports that a German girl recently shot and wounded Hitler. The Marquess of Donegall, writing in Sunday's London Dispatch, chronicled reports that Hitler's plane had been attacked from the air while he was flying over east Prussia. Rumors were even rife in New York Tuesday that Der Fuehrer had been shot and wounded.)

"If the saying is true that people wrongly reported dead or wounded are assured of a long life, then Der Fuehrer will live to the age of Methuselah," an official spokesman commented.

The rumors today served to recall the story, popping up time and again since the "blood purge" of last June, that a daughter of a niece of Gen. Kurt von Schleicher, who was slain with his wife in the purge, had emptied a revolver at the chancellor.

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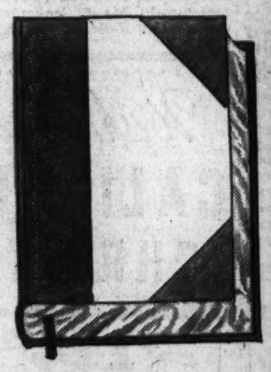

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At left—Fox in a vastly becoming contrast with black velvet in a woman's wrap $139.50

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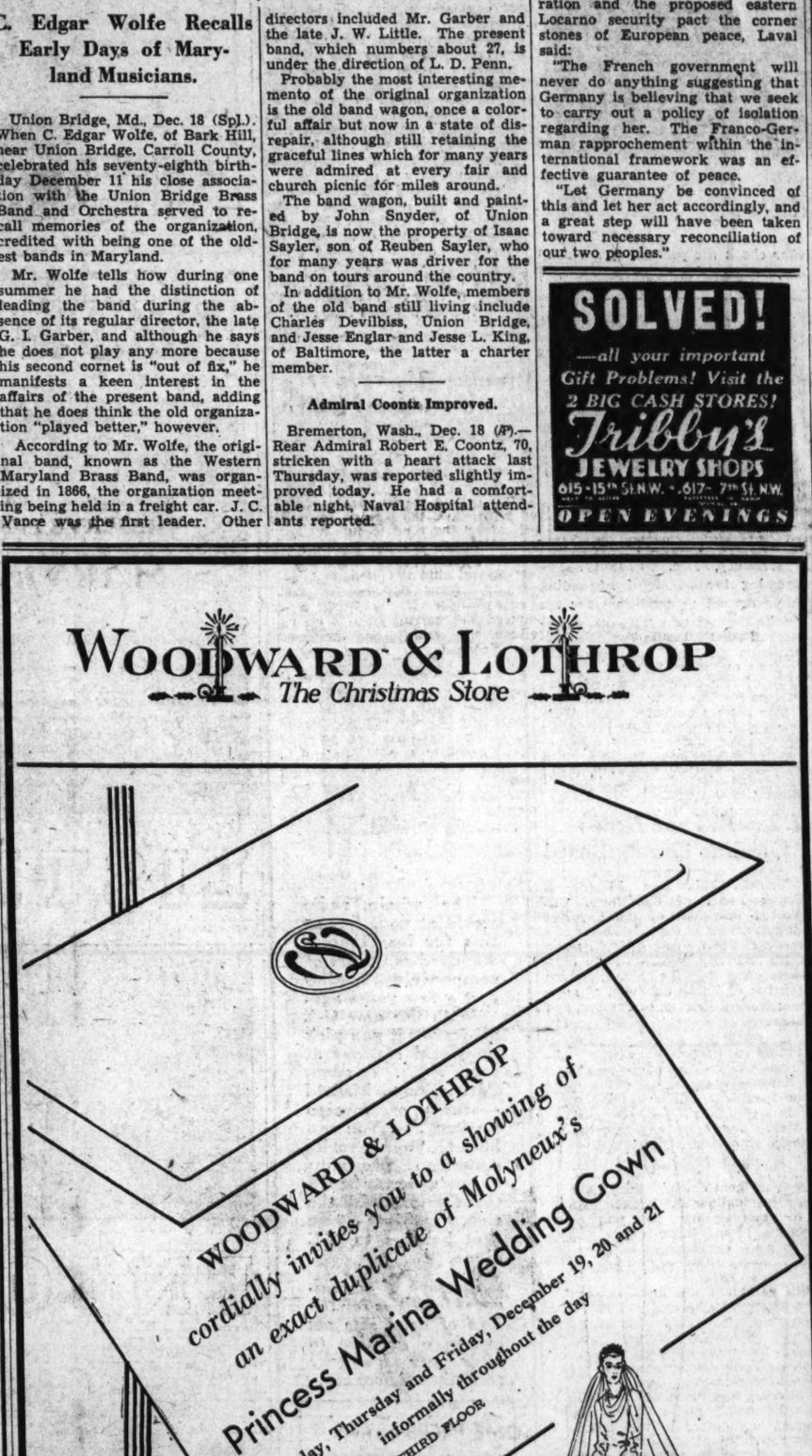
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Insull Brothers Continue Fight For Vindication

Plead Not Guilty to Respective Charges as Court Battle Is Renewed.

Chicago, Dec. 18 (AP).—Samuel and Martin Insull carried on their "fight for vindication" in Federal and State courts today.

Samuel declared his innocence of a breach of the bankruptcy laws when arraigned before Judge James H. Wilkerson in the same Federal court room where he and 16 co-defendants were acquitted in a mail fraud case, November 24. Martin began his defense against charges of embezzling $344,720 and prepared to take the witness stand in the Criminal Court chamber of Judge Cornelius J. Harrington.

Attorneys for Samuel, his son, Samuel, jr., and eight business associates entered formal pleas of "not guilty" to the accusation of transferring assets of the Corporation Securities Co. in 1931 just before the concern collapsed. An immediate showdown, regarded by Samuel Insull as another step in his avowed "fight for vindication," was precluded when Judge Wilkerson postponed trial indefinitely at the instance of District Attorney Dwight H. Green.

There was no indication of when the Government would be ready to prosecute the case. The prosecutors were known to consider the mail fraud case the stronger of the two.

Judge Harrington overruled a motion for a directed verdict of acquittal for Martin Insull, younger brother of Samuel and former head of the $2,000,000,000 Middle West Utilities Co.

The defense then opened its efforts to prove that Insull broke no laws in October, 1931, when Middle West advanced $344,720 to him for use in his personal stock market account and took in turn Insull stocks which a brokerage house had demanded be supplanted with much more sound collateral.

Minutes of a Middle West directors meeting were read to show that the directorate approved the questioned transaction in December of 1931. The State has charged that Insull knew the stocks were worth far less than the purchase price, but Insull's attorneys declared he had acted in good faith.

Sunday Films Put Up at Poll

Bigger Proportion of Men Than Women Favor in Hagerstown.

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 18 (Spl.).—A greater proportion of men than women favor Sunday movies in Hagerstown, an issue expected to be one of the most bitterly fought at the approaching General Assembly session.

A poll of 80 persons selected at random among Christmas shoppers revealed that 48 favored a law which would legalize Sunday shows, and 32 voted against. Fifty men were among those who voted, 34 voting yes and 16 no. Thirty women voted 16 for and 14 against.

A total of 4,000 persons have voted on the question, most of them requesting that the Washington County delegation to the Assembly introduce a bill legalizing Sunday shows.

The Washington County Ministerial Association, the Washington County Association of Religious Education and several Sunday schools have gone on record as opposing Sunday movies.

Industry May Ask Government Dole

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mended modification of the national securities act.

Details of the various subcommittee resolutions will not be made public. Considerable discussion is expected in the general group and there may be some changes in the platform as finally written by the drafting committee. There are indications the platform will follow in general the recent pronouncements of the National Association of Manufacturers.

In connection with the relief problem is the question of Government competition with private industry. Opposition to such competition, as well as interests of economy, prompted the subcommittee on relief to make its recommendations for the "dole."

Overtures of agriculture were made today by the conference committee on agricultural problems. Appearing before the committee by invitation were L. J. Taber, master of the National Grange, and John Miller, president of the National Cooperative Council. Taber argued for inflation, with a 50-cent dollar. It is expected the platform of the conference will include a pronouncement on agricultural price parity.

Father Time, Young, Beardless, Worries and Worries by the Clock

Post Staff Photo.

Working for Father Time. Norwood Adams (seated) and G. C. Whitaker check the passage of the sun past the meridian at the Naval Observatory.

In His Hands History Lies, and Thus You Set Your Watches.

Father Time lives in a big white house on the top of a hill out Massachusetts avenue, the house of many clocks, better known as the Naval Observatory.

He is the stern disciplinarian whom men would defy, but can't. He tells them when to sleep, when to get up and when to dress for dinner and how. In his hands history lies, correctly timed, correctly dated. School boys despise him. Their fathers fear him.

Yet he is a young man and beardless, and instead of a scythe in his hand, he carries in his head facts and figures as the token of his office. He is a small man with a plaintive voice and a retiring manner.

His name is Paul Sollenberger, chief of the time service and latitude variation division, known throughout the observatory as Father Time.

He is 43 years old, married and likes to go out to the ball game once in a while.

He Worries About Time.

Though men set their watches by him, though he is, in a sense, the final arbiter of time, its master, so to speak, Paul Sollenberger worries about it a good bit. With him it's not just a matter of minutes or hours, but of fractions of seconds, say 15-thousandths of a second early or late.

It so happens that to surveyors determining the boundaries of States and nations, to geologists hunting new oil deposits and to radio engineers trying to keep broadcasting stations on their assigned wave lengths time—for reasons difficult to understand and harder to explain—is an all-important factor. For these people, time signals broadcast from the observatory through Arlington and Annapolis are altogether too general, an approximation of the exact time, practically. What they want is something accurate. So Mr. Sollenberger and his assistants check the time signals against the stars and the sun.

Mr. Sollenberger feels his responsibility and worries. But not alone.

Mr. Watts Worries, Too.

Chester B. Watts worries, too, particularly on cloudy days and nights. Mr. Watts and three assistants are the people who observe the passage of the sun and stars past the meridian to determine the accuracy of the observatory clocks. Their readings tell them the rate at which the clocks are losing or gaining time and inasmuch as the rates of error vary from time to time, a week or so of rain is apt to give Mr. Watts and his men sleepless nights.

"All we can do," said Mr. Watts, "is to guess the rate of error, hope it isn't as much as 200 thousandths of a second off, and worry."

The observatory, which sets the Nation's clocks, never sets its own. Right or wrong, they are allowed to run and the exact time is computed from records of their variations. The master clocks are locked away in a vault. To see them run, you look through a periscope. Most of the vault clock work is done by a "slave" clock outside. It would be better if you asked Mr. Watts how.

It Remains a Secret.

The Arlington time signals may now go out without anyone bothering to turn a lot of switches and things. But that part of the observatory is supposed to remain a secret until Mr. Sollenberger and Capt. J. F. Hellweg, the superintendent, straighten out the patent. Anyway, they keep a man on the job all the time, in case something goes wrong.

Mr. Sollenberger says he's frequently late and once in a while gets himself in a jam at home. He's interested in mechanics, and when he wants real recreation he goes down into his basement workshop and putters around.

Price Again Elected By Peninsula Group

Salisbury, Dec. 18 (Spl.).—Expressing the belief of impending improvement in conditions for the peninsula farmer next year, members of the Peninsula Fertilizer Association gathered here yesterday to iron out some features of their code of fair competition and elect officers for the ensuing year.

The officers reelected were: Warner Price, Smyrna, Del., president; Scott Purse, Seaford, Del., vice president; Benjamin Truitt, Snow Hill, secretary; Enos Valliant, Cambridge, Md., treasurer.

J. Frank Lane Heads Caroline County Board

Denton, Md., Dec. 18 (AP).—J. Frank Lane, of Goldsboro, was elected president of the Caroline County board of commissioners at a reorganization meeting held here.

No new appointments have been announced by the board, which consists of Harry Sullivan, of Denton; Roland Towers, of Preston, and Lane.

Back Pay Issue Is Reopened in Anne Arundel

Recovery of 10 Per Cent Cut Sought by Magistrate Hopkins.

Annapolis, Dec. 18 (AP).—The issue of back pay for county officials whose salaries are fixed by law, and who were given a 10 per cent economy cut, was reopened before the Board of Anne Arundel County Commissioners today by Police Magistrate Louis M. Hopkins, of Annapolis.

Magistrate Hopkins claimed the county began reducing his salary contrary to law 28 months ago and cut $4 a month from his pay. His petition asked that this money be paid.

Thomas J. Cullimore, president of the board, referred the petition to Benjamin Michaelson, counselor to the commissioners, for an opinion.

Cullimore said Michaelson previously had informed the commissioners that the money was not collectable from the county, as employes had accepted their first and subsequent salary checks including the cuts, and that the time for protest was on receipt of the first check.

It was pointed out that the only recourse open to the employes would be the filing of action in the Circuit Court against the county.

Trade Body Plans A Reorganization

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 18 (Spl.). Reorganization of the chamber of commerce will be effected at a meeting January 2 in the City Hall, it was announced today by Benjamin T. Pitts, president, after a series of conferences with the board of directors.

Enlargement of the chamber's governing board from the present 8 members to 35 will be the chief change after reorganization. Proposed amendments to by-laws are changing the organization's fiscal year so as to begin February 1 instead of April 1, and switching the annual meeting date to the Tuesday nearest January 15 of each year.

The new board of governors plan calls for the appointment by the president of a five-man nominating committee. This committee will elect eight directors, as in the past. The eight men so chosen will choose officers and name 27 additional directors to represent the city's various business interests.

Gale Bars Effort To Aid Freighter

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rected to the New York offices of the German line:

"Will not arrive New York before Saturday noon. Weather very bad. Hurricane force. Going to assistance of S. S. Sisto 140 miles away."

The Europa was due here Friday.

The Sisto, after calling at Great Lakes ports, was homeward bound to Oslo from Quebec.

She ran into the same storm that has swirled with devastation about the Atlantic for more than a week.

Man Says He Stole Because of Want

Luray, Va., Dec. 18 (Spl.).—Herman Carter, 24, lodged in the Luray jail charged with stealing $400 worth of merchandise from the Henry Robinson store Saturday night, says that he was prompted to steal because of want.

Sheriff Lucas, of Page County, said Carter effected an entrance into the store from the basement. He is alleged to have stolen suit cases, crammed them with men's wearing apparel to the value of the $400. Lucas said he hid part of the loot in box cars of the railroad here.

Scouts Plan to Aid Charles Town Needy

Charles Town, W. Va., Dec. 18 (Spl.).—The members of Boy Scout Troop No. 2 are gathering toys and baskets of food and clothes which they will distribute to the needy on Christmas Day.

Scoutmaster B. Heath Holden and Assistant Scoutmaster Alvin N. Blum are in charge.

Farm Bureau Hears Prof. C. S. Richardson

Salisbury, Md., Dec. 18 (Spl.).—Prof. C. S. Richardson, of the University of Maryland faculty, was the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Wicomico County Farm Bureau this evening.

Claude Phillips is the president and Vernon V. Hughes, secretary.

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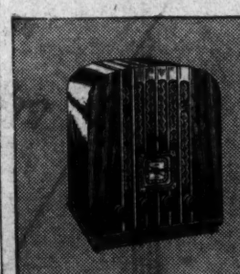

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Gun Firm Paid Officer to Spur European Sales

Lt. Col. Whelen Requested to Write 'Propaganda,' Inquiry Learns.

(Associated Press.)

A Remington Arms Co. plan to increase its foreign sales by hiring a ranking American Army officer to prepare a magazine article for publication abroad was revealed yesterday in the Senate's investigation of munitions makers.

Lieut. Col. Townsend Whelen, still in the service and expecting to do some work for the company upon his retirement a few months from now, was the author. He was requested to write the article in a letter which described it frankly as "propaganda," and the company's attitude as "entirely selfish."

Other Testimony.

Other documents and oral testimony during the day disclosed:

That the Remington Arms Co. was solicited for advertising in the Army and Navy Journal by a second Army officer, Lieut. B. R. Chadwich, on stationery of the War Department.

That Whelen was compensated for the article, which company officials said they thought never was published, and other writings at a "small hourly rate."

That Whelen declined a position with the company because "soreheads in Congress" had enacted a law cutting off the retirement pay of Army officials taking employment with firms selling to the Government.

Machine Gun Inquiry.

That upon his retirement Whelen expects to open an office in Washington as a consulting ordnance engineer, in which capacity he feels he can "go anywhere and do anything" the company desires and still retain his retirement pay of $375 a month.

In addition the committee yesterday began an inquiry into the source of gangsters' machine guns by directing the Winchester Co. to produce all records of their machine gun sales, over the protest of company officials that they did not manufacture such weapons.

From Irenee du Pont the Senate investigators received a series of charts, which he explained as showing that the price charged the Government for gun powder during the war actually was below the prewar rate, despite a tremendous jump in quotations on the raw materials from which the explosives were made.

Jones' Resignation Accepted by L.S.U.

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on his resignation ever since his dispute with Long.

Long said tonight that he "understood" that a "nationally famous coach" had been chosen to succeed Capt. Jones.

The Senator tried to enter the dressing room to make a "pep" talk and do a back-slapping act for the players. But the coach closed the door to Long and the Louisiana dictator challenged Jones that he "had better win that game." That was when Jones defied Long and told him he was "through." The team went out and won, 14 to 13.

Expressing in a personal letter to Jones regret at his retirement and complimenting him as "a gentleman, an officer and a football coach," Dr. Smith declined to comment on the reasons for the captain's relinquishment of the L. S. U. gridiron helm.

He explained the resignation did not affect Jones' Army assignment at L. S. U. as assistant professor of military science, and voiced hope that the officer would remain at the univeristy in that capacity.

The step-out of Capt. Jones, former Army coach and head of Louisiana State football, came simultaneously with a change in the leadership of another of Senator Long's sources of pleasure, the L. S. U. 125-piece cadet band.

A. W. Wickboldt, bandmaster for several years, was replaced by Castro Carazo, of New Orleans, who has composed music for songs Long has written and sung. Long has for some time taken almost as much interest in the L. S. U. band as in its football team, singing with it and leading it at "rehearsals."

Mrs. Ex Soon Becomes Ex-Mrs. Ex, of Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 18 (AP).—Mrs. Ex will soon be the Ex-Mrs. Ex.

Seymour Ex, 23, told Judge Philip J. Finnegan, in circuit court today, where he appeared to seek a divorce, that he knew little of his wife's temper when they were married last May 9 because "you can't learn about those things while you're eloping." Judge Finnegan told Ex's attorney he would sign a divorce decree.

Officer Is Found Dead In Ventilating Shaft

Seattle, Dec. 18 (AP).—Capt. Bud Ray, 32, of the Washington State Police was found mysteriously dead in a ventilating shaft of the King County courthouse today. Ray had been missing since Saturday.

His unfired gun lay at his side and there was a gash on his head. Coroner W. J. Jones said Capt. Ray might have fallen and been killed accidentally, but foul play was a distinct possibility.

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Long Branded 'Modern Nero' As School 'Joker' Stirs Revolt

Associated Press Photo.

Senator Huey Long, engineering the Louisiana Legislature, laughs as Isom Guillory, who doesn't seem so amused, addresses the chair.

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 18 (AP).—The Louisiana "dictator"—Huey Long—caught trying to slip a law through the special session of the Legislature giving him the hiring and firing privileges over the State's 15,000 school teachers, today said he didn't mean it at all.

The colossal "joker" clause in one of Long's 33 self-styled "harmless" bills, discovered only yesterday, today provoked a one-man revolt in the House of Representatives which, nevertheless, shot the measures through to final passage at the rate of a bill every three minutes.

The lone rebel, Representative G. W. Lester, an old-line antiadministrationist, took the floor to characterize Long as a "political madman" and a "modern Nero" and the legislators as "putty-faced stooges."

Buried Provision.

The trouble developed over a bill which Long "explained" to the house ways and means committee yesterday as permitting students from one parish to attend a school in another parish.

Buried in the measure was a provision that appointments of all school teachers by the parish boards must be approved by the State budget committee, composed of the Governor, the superintendent of education and the State treasurer, all of whom were elected with Long's support.

After the trick feature was found, Long had Representative N. S. Hoffspauir, one of his floor leaders, announce that the clause would be removed.

But the House passed the measure without alteration. Hoffspauir explained the amendment would be made in the Senate.

Long Is Noncommital.

Lester, in verbally slashing at Long, said he felt the bill removed the "last vestige of their local political rights."

"The courts, the law enforcement officers and now the schools," he said, "are to be surrendered to a centralized viciously autocratic and tyrannical administration for the selfish gain and political preferment of the faithful."

"Will the teacher clause be struck out?" Long was asked.

The pink-shirted, tousle-headed, loud-talking Senator, sitting at a Representative's desk, grinned.

"If Hoffspauir says so, it will," he replied.

"But that thing ain't nothing. Why, the board has had that power all the time. The superintendent has always had to pass on the qualifications of teachers."

"Isn't that power now solely in the hands of the State superintendent of education?" he was asked.

"The superintendent rules on the teachers."

Bills Go to Senate.

Long would not discuss the change which the bill would have made in transferring the teachers from supervision by the superintendent alone to his proposed controlled three-man board.

Long's 33 bills went to the Senate tonight for reference to committee. The committee will report them back tomorrow for the Senate to send them to third reading for final passage Thursday morning. The house will then immediately concur in amendments and the third special session of the year will be adjourned sine die.

Representative Rupert Peyton, anti-administrationist from Caddo Parish, expressed mock alarm at the lightning-like rate at which the bills were being passed by the House this morning and introduced a resolution proposing that a water cooling system be installed in the overworked electric voting machine.

Adm. Halligan Is Buried With Simple Service

Classmates Honorary Pall-Bearers in Rites at Annapolis.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 18 (Spl.).—Prominent officers of the service from Washington, Annapolis, and other stations in the East today attended last rites for Rear Admiral John Halligan, United States Navy, late commander of the Thirteenth Naval District, who died in the Naval Hospital at Bremerton, Wash., a week ago following an emergency operation.

Services were held in St. Mary's Church, Father Fallon officiating, after which burial was in the Naval Cemetery. In accordance with wishes of the family there was no official escort and services were simple. The casket, draped with an American flag and bearing the admiral's sword, was borne by eight chief petty officers assigned to duty here.

Honorary pallbearers, most of whom were classmates of Admiral Halligan, were Rear Admirals Joseph J. Taussig, Walter R. Sexton, Samuel M. Robinson, Ernest J. King, and Harry L. Brinser; Capts. Arthur F. Huntington (Supply Corps), Henry Williams (Construction Corps), Frank Pinney (retired), J. A. Schofield (Naval Reserve Force); Lieut. Comdr. George L. Smith (retired).

While the services were in progress the flag on the official staff at the Naval Academy remained at half-mast. Among many floral designs were those from the Aircraft Battle Fleet and aviators of the Navy Department, Admiral Halligan having rendered conspicuous service with the air forces. At the grave the firing squad of enlisted men fired three volleys and taps were sounded by a bugler.

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Maryland's Farmers Protest Holly 'Raids'

Leonardtown, Md., Dec. 18 (AP).—St. Marys County farmers are ready to rise up in arms against what they say is a wholesale invasion of holly gatherers from the cities. Some of them have threatened to use shotguns if the forays continue.

Some of the farmers have reported visiting holly cutters working at night and making a getaway before daylight comes.

Kate Smith Is Ill.

Philadelphia, Dec. 18 (U.P.).—Kate Smith, radio singer, was confined to her hotel apartment here tonight suffering from incipient pneumonia.

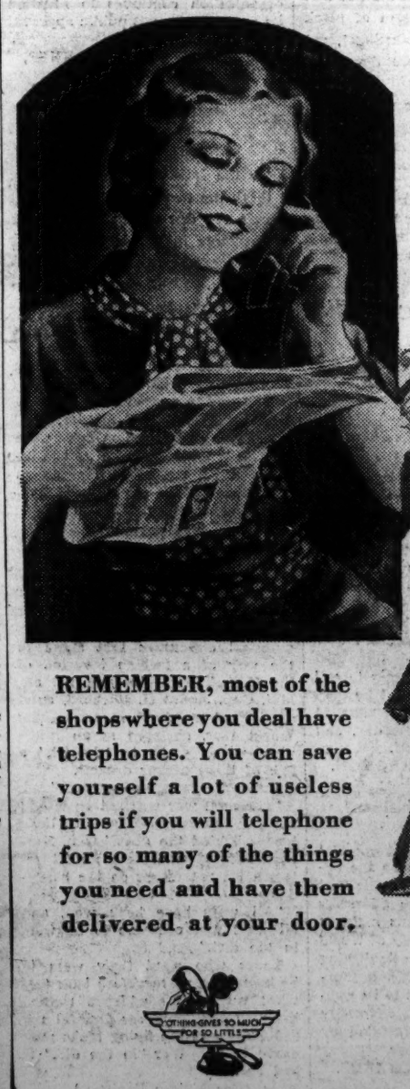
Pulling Wrong Tooth Costs Dentists $1,000

Pulling the wrong tooth will cost two dental surgeons $1,000, it was decided in the District Supreme Court yesterday when a jury in Chief Justice A. A. Wheat's court gave that amount to Percy L. Kise, 441 Tenth street northeast.

Kise, through Attorneys Charles S. Baker and Benjamin L. Tepper, charged that Drs. Herbert C. Smallwers and Edwin C. Yost had pulled the wrong tooth when he went to them about his dental troubles.

Omaha C. of C. Against NRA.

Omaha, Nebr., Dec. 18 (AP).—The Omaha Chamber of Commerce today voted in opposition to continuance of the National Recovery Act. The members cast their ballots in favor of termination of the NRA in June, 1935.



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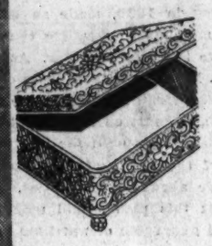

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Trick Pipe and Pipe Cleaner
See the birdie! Pipe, bright colored cleaners and a pipe rack done up for fun! $2
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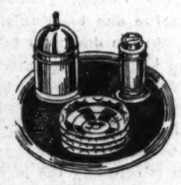

Chrome and Enamel Smoker's Ensemble
The works—a cigarette jar, ash trays, and a working lighter—all on a round tray..... $2.50
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Smoking Stand
Every home needs one—smokeless stand with removable ash receiver. Chrome top..... $2.95
Housewares Dept.—Street Floor.

"Terry" on a Match Box
Terry's a mildly fierce pipe-cleaner dog at home on a very handy match box..... 25c
Stationery Dept.—Street Floor.

Drinkless Kaywoodie Pipes
The famous Kaywoodie—in a variety of builds to suit all types of jaws..... $3.50
Men's Dept.—Street Floor.

Ronson De Luxe Lighter and Case
The lighter that always works; in chrome and enamel, with room for cigarettes $12.50
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Evans Lighter and Case
Very impressive—a good lighter and room for eight cigarettes inside $3.50
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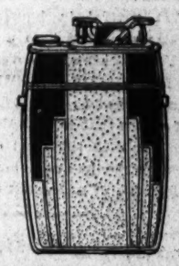

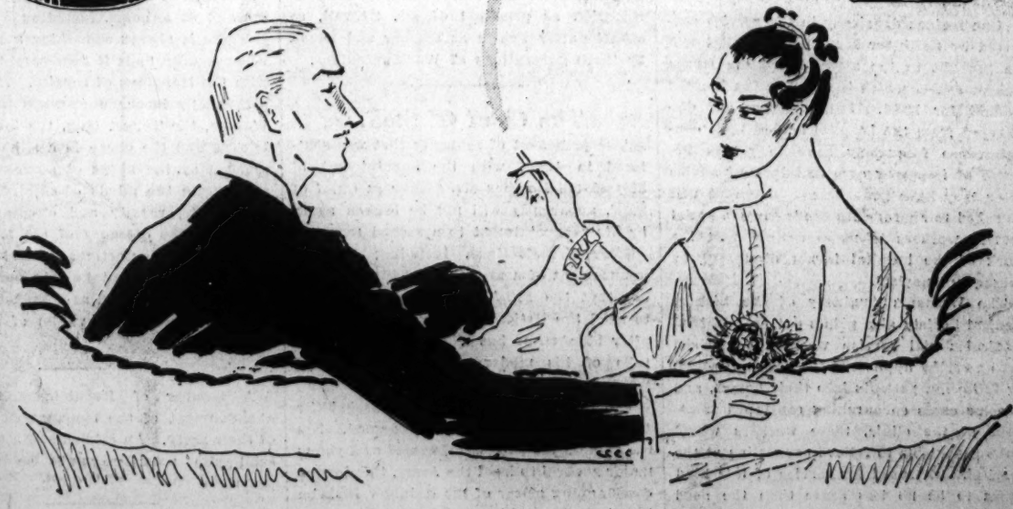

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Carlyle Out Of Style.

Gusto is good. Whatever one does is better done with a high heart and a smile. But the best smiles are unmalicious. Therefore, it is with satisfaction that we fail to detect any note of irony in Washington's hunting songs as the Capital City goes gayly in quest of her best-dressed man. Too often such pursuits have been undertaken in the spirit of him who said, "There can be no kernel in this light nut; the soul of this man is in his clothes."

Carlyle is at the bottom of it. Just a hundred years ago he finished "Sartor Resartus," and thereby persuaded thoughtless thousands that clothes should be mere coverings. Doubtless they did begin that way. Yet, if there is something of the ape and the tiger in every man, there is also in him an essentially inoffensive trace of the peacock.

Now Carlyle's influence has succumbed with its centenary. Washington shops display gorgeous "cocktail suits"—with an extra pair of trousers, presumably as replacements in cases of eggnog catastrophes—and Washington's smile is genial in the search sartorial.

That is as it should be. Polonius was right: the apparel does often proclaim the man—nor does thoughtful apparel necessarily denominate dandyism. Didn't Sir Philip Sidney garb himself as meticulously as any Beau Brummel, d'Orsay or Nash? Nine tailors can not make a man out of a fop. But, merely careless clothes are more often the sign of a lowered morale than of a rising genius—even if only a Petronius Arbiter can draw the delicate distinction.

One Out Of Three.

The address of Mr. J. Howard Ardrey, deputy administrator of the FHA, before the local Board of Trade may be divided into three sections, as his discussion revolved around the three titles of the Federal Housing Administration act.

Mr. Ardrey described interestingly and optimistically the activities under Title 1, which concerns modernization and renovation of homes. He pointed to the notable accomplishments under this title, and described the activity in this city.

As to Title 2, providing for a system of mutual mortgage insurance, he explained the law and the machinery.

As to Title 3, providing for the establishment of national mortgage associations, he explained the law and the machinery.

The difference in the treatment of these three sections of the act by Mr. Ardrey is due to the difference in the results. Apparently under Titles 2 and 3 there is little to which he could point with pride in the way of tangible accomplishment, although six months have passed since the passage of the law.

Yet revival in housing construction is rightly considered as a most fundamental part of a sound recovery program. And here in Washington little has as yet been accomplished in this field. It would seem to be time that the Administration, working together with the local construction industry and the bankers, began to show more indications of concrete results.

Gallinger's Deficiency.

One serious deficiency in the service rendered by Gallinger Municipal Hospital will be brought to the attention of the House subcommittee which is studying the District budget for 1936. Patients who are discharged from the hospital during their convalescence frequently have to return because of improper care and lack of advice after they have gone home. Congress will be asked to appropriate funds for five social service workers to make certain that the work of the hospital is not dissipated by subsequent neglect.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the District Medical Society also points out that trained medical social service workers could sift out unworthy applicants for hospitalization. By following patients into their homes, and in some cases encouraging continued treatment at the clinic, these workers would make it possible to relieve congestion at the hospital. The need for service of this kind seems to be no less acute than the need for the municipal hospital itself.

More than 15,000 indigent patients have been treated at Gallinger this year. After leaving the hospital a majority of them face extremely difficult conditions. Any system which cares for them only while they are actually in the hospital is both wasteful and inadequate. A broader view of the human problem involved would result in an actual saving. Certainly, it would pay large dividends in the form of community health, and the well-being of families in physical as well as economic distress.

The Effect Is World-Wide.

France rejected Japan's invitation to join with that country in denunciation of the Washington Naval Treaty. But reports indicate that the government at Paris is entirely willing to take advantage of denunciation in order to demand a larger navy. A large section of French opinion has never been satisfied with the inferior naval standing allotted to her by post-war international agreements. Now that Japan has decided to terminate the naval treaties the French demand for a new deal in this matter is almost automatically revived.

The attitude of France will undoubtedly find response in Rome. Premier Mussolini can not be expected to subscribe to the thesis that France should have a navy as large as the combined fleets of Italy and Germany. Nor is such a program likely to placate German opinion, already insistent upon equality in disarmament. Thus the world-wide effects of Japan's short-sighted policy become apparent. There is grave danger that naval armaments will again become an international free-for-all, without any formula or standard on which an agreement might be based.

The existing treaties have never been considered ideal from the viewpoint of any one nation. They represent compromises in which each country has made sacrifices to avoid the staggering costs and needless provocation of unbridled naval competition. But in spite of their shortcomings, these treaties have effectively prevented a building race in warships, and they did establish a promising basis for future progress toward naval disarmament. That basis can not be destroyed without reopening all of the baffling issues which were at least partially settled by the present agreements.

Apparently Japan has not given any serious thought to this inevitable reaction. Tokyo officials seem to have devised their policy with only the immediate interests of their own country in mind. But if complete reversion to the pre-war system is to be avoided, many other factors must be considered. Demands for drastic revision of the status quo by one country encourage all others to restate their position in terms of the maximum strength desired. As a result most, if not all, of the ground so arduously gained is likely to be lost, to the disadvantage of every nation.

The only hope of preventing a chaotic situation seems to be the slender chance that Great Britain may persuade the Japanese to modify their attitude during the bilateral conversations that will follow the fruitless tri-power discussions in London. At least, before the formal act of repudiation, Japan must be made to understand that this would be interpreted as an attack upon the collective peace system of the world.

On A Broader Basis.

Announcement is made of the incorporation of Sidwells' Friends School after more than half a century under the proprietary management of Mr. Thomas W. Sidwell and the late Mrs. Sidwell. Washington's natural interest in a local institution with so mellow and honorable a record will be increased by this indication of the school's deeper entrenchment in the community it has served so long.

In 1883, when the 23 original scholars first assembled, it might have been difficult to visualize the day when the school would develop into the largest private coeducational institution of secondary education in the city. But in the very process of its development the school has become so interwoven with the life of Washington that the time has now come to insure its continued function in the educational scheme of the District.

The public, to a certain extent, now takes over the responsibilities originally borne alone by the founders. So it is throughout the country—William and Mary, Harvard, Brown and Columbia, all venerable institutions, originally opened under private direction and are now administered cooperatively by trustees. In the case of the Friends School this inevitable transition to an impersonal basis will be modified by the continuation as principal of Mr. Sidwell, so affectionately known as teacher and friend by three generations of Washingtonians.

The Chief Of Staff.

The precedent of seniority that was shattered in 1930, with the appointment of 50-year-old Douglas MacArthur as Chief of Staff, apparently will not be broken again by his reappointment to a second term.

Recent indications, including the announcement of a new General Staff line-up, are that the President will name another to head the Nation's military establishment after MacArthur has completed certain details of his modernization program and worked out current fiscal matters.

Service spokesmen decry the probability that MacArthur will not be renamed. Not too popular a choice when named as a young major general to head the Army, this former commanding officer of the Rainbow Division has since then achieved universal popularity among both young and old, privates and generals alike.

His popularity, however, has not been extended outside of the military circle. Ordered by his commander in chief to carry out the most unpleasant of all military duties, that of policing and evicting the bonus army of July, 1932, his accomplishment of this mission gained for him a multitude of enemies.

It is reassuring to know that a list of half a dozen or more able generals is at President Roosevelt's disposal when he decides to name a new head for the Army. The man chosen may not be another MacArthur, but then the problem to be dealt with is also a different one. None can be quite sure as to the repercussions of the munitions investigation on technical service needs. There will certainly be opposition to some of the recommendations contained in the current report of the Secretary of War.

Perhaps either George Simonds, Malin Craig or Dennis Nolan would be the ideal officer to deal with such new problems. Perhaps one of them would make the ideal administrator of the reorganized military establishment that MacArthur has largely constructed. The best builder oftentimes is not the best office manager.

Elimination Or Guarantee?

Testimony presented to the Senate committee investigating the munitions industry is helping to clarify the movement to "take the profits out of war." As this phrase is understood by the War Department, and by the industries concerned, it does not mean confiscation of thousands of munitions plants in war time, but only the elimination of "excess profits." In other words, the objective is to limit war profits to a prearranged percentage on the capital invested.

The War Policies Commission, established by Congress in 1930, made an exhaustive study of methods to equalize the burdens and remove the profits of war. As Chief of Staff, Gen. MacArthur then made clear that the War Department contemplated payment of 6 per cent profits on the capital invested in industrial plants used for war purposes. In view of the fact that the materials of war include about 4,000 articles, it is apparent that this plan would amount to a widespread guarantee of war-time profits to industry.

The fact that some influential munitions manufacturers now favor the 6 per cent limit on war profits is very suggestive. Any industry which can secure a Federal guarantee of 6 per cent on its investment has reason to forgo the speculative possibility of obtaining a higher return. It is the Government which should be chiefly concerned about making such commitments, for each contract for war materials would involve valuation of the plant producing them. Extended controversy and litigation would be an almost certain result of such a policy.

A great deal of well-intentioned nonsense can easily be talked on the subject of abolishing individual profits during time of war. The objective is very appealing. But it is not easy to see how the profit motive can be conveniently subjected to effective control when a nation becomes engaged in war. The choice of procedure seems to lie between an acceptable guaranteed return or Government operation of plants supplying war materials. Either one of these alternatives implies a great deal more than meets the eye.

Beyond these difficulties is the issue of whether this is the most judicious moment to attack the baffling problem of war profits. On the one hand this movement tends to create the doubtless false impression that the Administration anticipates war in the not distant future. On the other it diverts attention from the more practical objective of establishing effective controls over the international peace-time traffic in arms, which is certainly the more immediate of the two distinct evils.

White Elephants.

The budgetary clock has struck 12 for royalty and retrenchment is in order. King Boris of Bulgaria announces that he wants to sell an elephant. The pachyderm is one of three left him by his father, who was a great zoologist. But the meager budget allowed the king by his harassed government is not sufficient to maintain more than one of these amiable pets in the royal style to which it has become accustomed. So, in spite of his fondness for the beasts, Boris is eager to dispose of one or two of them to a circus—possibly an American one—at a bargain.

But King Boris is not alone in finding himself with a proverbial white elephant on his hands. An entire circus is on the dole in Rutland, Vt. And not only is an elephant involved, but 35 men and women performers and 65 animals, including 5 lions.

There is always something a little tragic when royalty finds it necessary to dispense with the trappings of royalty. It is no less pathetically incongruous when the Bearded Woman, the Tallest Man, the lovely equestrienne and the clown in a silk hat are all crushed by the blows of economic circumstance. In the minds of children, and too few adults, royalty and circuses properly belong in the category of the Never-Never Land. It is distinctly a blow to illusions when a king must take into consideration anything as humdrum as a budget and when a circus becomes the victim of an attachment writ.

A number of Republicans favor the abandonment of the elephant as a symbol of their party. An ostrich and a convenient sand pile possibly would be more appropriate.

On a witness stand in a Columbus, Ohio, court, a man swore that he didn't think he was dead. A cross-examining lawyer can make a witness uncertain about anything.

This generation is going to straighten out everything nicely. All future generations will have to do will be to pay the bills.

Unfair Competition.

Letters to the Editor

The Post welcomes letters from its readers. All communications must be signed with the writer's name and address. Upon publication initials or pen names will be used if requested. Letters are subject to condensation and in no case should they exceed 250 words.

War and Profit.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: "Take the profits out of war" is one of the most misleading slogans ever devised. War can no more be waged without profit to some one than a rainstorm can occur without somebody getting wet.

As a matter of cold fact, war and profits are indissolubly bound together. The munitions workers must necessarily be paid during conflict, and, in order to pay them, capital is compelled to operat at a profit. Controlling profits would be virtually an impossible undertaking.

Actually, the only way profit can be divorced from war is for war itself to be outlawed—relegated to the jungle whence it originated. And this, unfortunately, seems a very remote possibility.

"Take the profits out of war" is a high-sounding phrase that may appeal to the unthinking, but those of us who occasionally use our minds will find it fatuous.

E. K. G.

Washington, Dec. 14.

As Seen By A Socialist.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: As one of the many millions who have a great deal of confidence in Senator Nye and his committee for investigating the munitions racket, I hereby express my astonishment at the appointment by the President of a committee to end war profits. The effort to head off incriminating disclosures seems too painfully obvious. This gesture is a fitting sequence to the recent du Pont suggestion of Government control. We all remember the old couplet:

The devil was sick; the devil a saint would be;
The devil got well; the devil a saint was he.

And look at the personnel of the new committee: Hugh Johnson, devoted to the cause of big business and recently a voice from the tombs crying that the New Deal is dead; Secretary Dern, one of the forgotten men; Gen. MacArthur, hero of the Hooverian victory over the bonus marchers, and "Barney" Baruch, one of our "owners." The logical nominees would have been the four du Ponts.

While burglars and others of their kin may render valuable service to the police, one would hardly advocate employing these gentry exclusively in the construction of a police department. To a Socialist, such acts as the appointment of this committee seem preposterous. Take the profit out of war by all means, but why not recognize that a socialized commonwealth, with the abolition of private profits in all commodities, would effectively destroy the main causes of war?

HARLAN E. GLAZIER.

Washington, Dec. 14.

The Townsend Plan.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The Townsend pension plan is being discussed about as generally as any other subject relating to recovery and the means to that end. There is no question but that the persons in this country, who have passed the dead-line of 60 years, are in as great perplexity as any other class of our society.

Put mother and dad at the head of the house, as that plan most surely will do. Then they will be in position to lend enough assistance to the children in the family that the law-defying ranks will begin to instantly diminish and eventually be entirely eliminated.

An endless chain for good would come out of a pension plan along the line of the proposed Townsend set-up, and we would be ready to start on a forward moving platform. The millions which society is spending in the courts in our combat with crime would shortly be salvaged and, as we progressed, we would find ourselves permanently going away from police and law enforcement organizations, the need for courts and lawyers.

Humanity down through all the ages has never turned itself to anything higher than the accumulation of money and to the enjoyment of the power which money affords. That urge is forever out of the picture, whether we believe it or not. The thing which impedes our progress toward recovery is the short-sightedness in our mentality which blinds us to this realization.

The depression lingers with us in proportion to our incapacity or indisposition to recognize that fundamental fact. We must find a substantial platform. It can not remain as an unsettled matter very much longer, if we are to avoid untoward eventualities.

W. C. PARDUE.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 13.

Blackbird Pie.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: some years ago a swarm of black birds (cousin to the starlings), got into my crib and were devouring my corn.

I soaked a lot of corn meal in some cheap whisky. They went for it like old topers. Ten minutes later they were sound asleep.

I picked them up and put them in a cage. An hour later all were sober. For days we had blackbirds fried and made into pies.

Find out what the starlings will eat. Soak in moonshine and pick them up. No guns—no cans—no fuss.

A. J. WARREN.

Washington, Dec. 12.

Page Paul Thomas!

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I have just read a letter in your "Letters to the Editor" column that made my Irish blood boil.

For a long time I have been wishing some one would explain to me why my blood always boils when I read about great celebrities laying flowers on the Unknown Soldier's Tomb. Also, I never was in favor of prohibition, so why does my blood boil when I hear coming over the radio all about the beautiful cocktail hour and how to mix a Tom Collins?

I would like Paul Thomas to call me up, and I will see that he does not eat sardines for Christmas. I do not want to boil that day, and need a little cheer myself.

ALICE T. HARRISON.

Washington, Dec. 5.

A New Record.

To the Editor of the Post—Sir: I wish to compliment you on the excellent report published in The Post of December 13 on the addresses presented on the previous night at the session of the Academy of World Economics. The Post is establishing a new record in Washington journalism which does credit to its publisher and staff, and is favorably commented on and appreciated by many of our fellow citizens.

MORGAN D. RICHARDS.

Washington, Dec. 13.

"Old Navy Game."

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: It seems to me that the movement just begun by the President and his commission "to take the profit out of war" falls short of being an adequate remedy, in that it fails to provide for taking the profit out of preparations for war.

Chairman Vinson of the House Naval Affairs Committee is understood to be ready to offer, at the approaching session, a huge program of naval construction that will cost millions. A large share of the construction work would go to three large shipbuilding corporations.

We have all heard of the "Old Army Game," but little is known of the "Old Navy Game" by which valuable and comparatively new naval vessels are declared obsolete in order to justify the construction of new additional war vessels, regardless of expense.

E. B. COLLINS.

Takoma Park, Dec. 14.

The CCC.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I want to express my sincere appreciation for the fine editorial entitled "Dividends From the CCC" appearing in your issue of December 14, 1934.

Of course, it is pleasing to know that this work is meeting with the approval of our influential newspapers. I hope that as long as the organization continues to function its work may merit public approval and support.

ROBERT FECHNER,
Director Emergency Conservation Work.

Washington, Dec. 15.

Another Requisite.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I think the thanks of all thoughtful people are due to Mr. Douglas for his courage in telling the truth as to the reckless squandering of public money. Whether or not he can succeed in hammering a little common sense into the heads of spendthrifts remains to be seen. "He who speaks truth must have one foot in the stirrup."

You said in a recent excellent editorial, "Opportune Reminder," that "sacrifice and hard work were needed." Wouldn't it be well to include a little political honesty in that program?

L. L. K.

Washington, Dec. 15.

Even In The Dirt, It's Deadly.

"Spinners of air war horror dreams" overlook a great many practical difficulties that stand in the way of a foreign invasion of the United States through the air, Maj. Gen. James G. Harbord, chief of staff of the A. E. F. during the World War, declared in an interview which seeks to "debunk" a few of those horror dreams.

But war has not gone "soft."

"The next war will not be waged against noncombatants in their homes behind the lines," Gen. Harbord added. "It will be fought between trained troops on the battlefields.

"All wars have been won, and all wars will continue to be won, in the dirt."

Those who want their wars to be horrible may therefore look forward with full confidence toward the next one, however fanciful the death ray and the flying tanks may prove to be. War "in the dirt" is bad enough.

(Des Moines Register.)

The Post Impressionist

"Bethlehem Plays"

Post Office, Wednesday.

Is it because of the deservedly great reputation of Oberammergau's historic Passion Play, and some among its sister works in international fame, that we Americans associate all religious folk-drama with Catholicism? Though having no such artistic claims as the Bavarian valley's production, there are Orthodox religious folk-dramas, and Protestant, too.

The points of difference are rarely religious. Indeed, the religious issue does not really arise between these phases of one form. But the fact of the less generally known form is interesting precisely because it is less generally known.

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For instance, at the moment you read this, all across the great Hungarian Plain the Presbyterian peasants—well, Calvinistic, anyhow—are rehearsing a drama of the Nativity which, ever since the Reformation, has been performed there, in every one of their villages, at every Christmastide.

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It is not art at all—this particular play. Its players are young children. Its playing is only a slightly more conventionalized form of ushering in the holiday than the performance of the English waits, or carol singers. Yet it is essentially folk-drama, essentially religious.

It is a "Bethlehem Play."

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Of course, these "Bethlehem Plays" originated long before the division of the Western Church. Of course, there are "Bethlehem Plays" throughout Catholic Hungary as well. . . .

In all the performances, only one "property"—if that theatrical term may be used without offense—is requisite. This is the "Bethlehem": a miniature representation of the cave-stable, the manger and the Holy Family, with wooden cows in the stalls and a candle lighting the whole scene. The Bethlehem is carried—by those children who represent the Angels—from house to house on Christmas Eve, and the performances are always given before it—most often a light structure of wood and brightly colored paper, draped with long paper chains. The little actors have built it through weeks of preparation, and built lovingly.

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For the Protestant form of the play, there are seven characters: two Angels, St. Joseph, a pair of Shepherds, the Messenger and King Herod.

The last named wears the uniform of an Hungarian hussar—red trousers, blue dolman, a fur cape, a shako, spurred boots and, you may wager, a sword. The Shepherds are in long fur coats and sheepskin caps; they carry the traditional crooks. The other actors wear white gowns, sashes, high-peaked paper caps.

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The Messenger—whose staff carries bells that tinkle with his every movement—knocks at your door. May he and his friends come in? They may. They do—all except St. Joseph. The Bethlehem is placed upon two chairs; the Shepherds lie down to sleep. All the rest, except Herod, sing:

"An Angel from Heaven
Has come down to you,
Shepherds, Shepherds!
Hurry at once
Toward Bethlehem
And you shall see, shall see
The Son of God . . ."

From without, St. Joseph, as a weary traveler, asks admission. Herod orders the Messenger to see "who dares knock at my door with such rashness," and, still from outside, St. Joseph explains that he has come from Nazareth for the census Herod himself commanded, that he can find no lodging—and that he will not cease his demands until one is provided for him.

The negotiations are not brief, but Herod's heart finally softens. St. Joseph is admitted and tells what has happened in the stable. The company sings its amazement and all turn to the Bethlehem and kneel before it, the Shepherds offering gifts of a lamb and a cheese—mingling some harmless pastoral humor with their praises.

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All are on their feet a moment later and chanting the news: "The mouths of calves are His warming stove." Oddly enough, it is Herod who then blesses the house which has welcomed the players, wishing its daughter "a minister to perform the marriage ceremony for her."

Then comes the concluding song:

"A beautiful rose has budded,
A rose that the world looked for long . . .
When the Virgin wants to lull
Her Baby to sleep—
Her Son crying in the manger—
This is what she sings to Him,
'O Life, O Sunshine! . . .'"

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This is the end of the simple and touching play.

The hosts give the performers a few trifling presents. The performers leave that house and press on to the next, the tinkling messenger running ahead, the Angels following with the Bethlehem.

The runners' bells grow faint with distance . . . From the distance—and more faintly because of other intervening walls—the singing of the first song is just audible:

"An Angel from Heaven
Has come down to you,
Shepherds, shepherds!
Hurry at once
Toward Bethlehem! . . ."

England Senses 'Lag' In Recent Legislation

Widening Breach Between Government And Public Opinion Portends Realignments.

By Edward Acheson.
(Special Correspondence of The Post.)

London.

THE shadow of India hangs over the Christmas recess of Parliament. "The most important piece of legislation in this generation," the press assures us and the news reel under cover of a picture of Big Ben proclaims that "the present session of Parliament is destined for history."

Possibly it is. Very probably, in fact. But, if so, India will not be its only claim to fame or the contrary. In the last three weeks before adjournment, a tendency which has long been apparent, but muted, suddenly waxed noisily vocal. The "social lag" between the attitude of the government and general public opinion is now too marked to be denied out of existence.

Instances multiply. The adroit shelving of the private arms manufacturing discussion brought forth a storm of protest that forced a reluctant ministry to enact the form, if not the substance, of an official inquiry. The "Depressed Areas" have been "assisted," not cured. Even the authors of the overcrowding bill do not boast that it constitutes a bold frontal attack on the housing problem. The herring industry has been "thrown another herring": its basic difficulties remain.

In Parliament itself the "Young Tories" are restless. Mr. Richard Law expressed their collective concern when he said that the mood of the people was much that of the United States. "It is neither Socialist nor Conservative: it is radical. They want to see whoever is governing them getting right down to the roots of the troubles which beset them."

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BUT these roots, apparently, are to remain undisturbed. The vigorous flow of original ideas and of bold constructive action from this government seems to be over, as Mr. Molson, another of the "Young Tories" pointed out, when he contrasted the present "lag" with a time "when it had been breathless work to keep up with the national government."

This retardation is not, I think, fortuitous. It is the direct result of a conviction, a realization that the so-called "national government" no longer exists. That a ministry elected under that name has, and will continue to have, a 10-to-1 majority in the House, does not alter the fact. This, I believe, can be shown, first by demonstrating that of necessity it must be the case, and then, by reference to the record, that in fact it is.

The national government was a coalition, elected in 1931 to deal with a "six weeks' crisis." All coalitions tend to become parties: in so far as they actually coalesce they are parties: in so far as they don't, they fail in their primary object. The "six weeks' crisis," its raison d'etre, is long past, but the national government remains in power: it would seem that it has the adhesive qualities of a permanent organization. I believe it has: I believe the former coalition has solidified and merged into a true party. But not into a "National Party." It has merged and solidified into a "center" for the future united Tory front.

This becomes more easily evident when it is realized that its three component parts are now irrevocably bound together. Traditionally the Conservatives don't split. Lord Salisbury may lead a die-hard opposition to the "surrender of India," but the opposition will not be sufficiently determined to sabotage a "party" measure: the Tories suffer at times from abrasion around the edges, a sloughing off of individual members, but the party itself doesn't split.

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THE second element, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's National Laborites, must stay. The alternative is to return to the Socialists, which in this case isn't an alternative, but suicide. And the Liberal Party is no longer a political factor. It ceased to exist when labor became the alternative to conservatism. At that moment, the means of administering private property, which was the point of difference between the Liberals and the Tories, ceased to be an issue; it was the institution of private property itself which had to be defended. It is significant that the voices which are now being raised within the Tory Party in behalf of a more liberal attitude are not "Liberal" voices.

Furthermore, all three elements of the "coalition" realize full well that any division would now be fatal. The by-elections have shown that Labor has nearly, if not quite regained its losses of '31. Any three-cornered race could have only one result.

It is, I think, clear that the pressure which any one element can bring to bear on a coaltion depends, in the last analysis, on the importance of that element's final "desertion." Since neither of the two lesser bodies is in a position to desert on any grounds whatsoever, then it follows that their influence can not be very great.

In nearly all its legislative proposals the national government reveals a marked swing to the right, while the by-elections demonstrate the opposite tendency in public thinking. Consequently, the "lag" becomes more and more obvious. The pomp and circumstance with which the national government surrounded the marriage of the king's *fourth* son is said to be a foretaste of the jubilee year and the setting for the next election. But the national government, as a National-Conservative Party, is, and will be, on the defensive. "In this country, henceforth," says Prof. Keynes, "power will normally reside with the left. The Labor Party will always have a majority, except when something has happened to raise a doubt in the minds of reasonable and distinterested persons."

Today, the reasonable and disinterested are entertaining doubts, but not of the Labor program. And the "social lag," as soon as its spread becomes sufficiently great, will, of itself, tend to bring about that political adjustment which Prof. Keynes would consider more "norm-

Nine Evictions In Park's Area Ruled by Court

Judge Refuses to Set Aside Verdict Giving Martin, Grid Star, $8,000.

Harrisonburg, Va., Dec. 18 (Spl.).—Eviction of nine Rockingham County land owners from the Shenandoah National Park area was ordered here yesterday by Judge H. W. Bertram. The majority of the land owners said they had made arrangements to move.

Judge Bertram ordered the sheriff to evict the property owners after he was convinced that all had been afforded due process of law under the proceedings of the State park condemnation act. The hearing was one of the series being conducted in the circuit courts of the counties containing lands condemned for the park area.

Judge Bertram last week at Luray granted eviction orders as requested by the State conservation and development commission, in charge of obtaining the title of the Blue Ridge mountain area for transfer to the Federal Government.

Also during the Rockingham Circuit Court session yesterday, Judge Bertram refused to set aside the verdict of a jury at the last term of court awarding Harry Martin, former University of Virginia football star, $8,000 damages as a result of an automobile collision just north of here November a year ago. Carl Phillips, of Broadway, was the driver of the other machine in the crash and his attorneys indicated they would seek an appeal to the Supreme Court. This award was perhaps the largest ever given by a jury here for automobile accident damages.

13 Firemen Given First-Aid Awards

Winchester Fighters Get Their Certificates.

Winchester, Va., Dec. 18 (Spl.).—Thirteen members of the Charlie Rouss Fire Company have received certificates for completing the first-aid course taught members of the company who attended a firemen's school in Richmond during the summer.

Those who completed the course were Boyd R. Butler, M. D. Weaver, Kenneth F. Cather, Hugh A. Green, Samuel Larew, William A. Armel, J. Carl Peer, Harvie L. Grubbs, C. W. Pennington, Roy T. Fishel, Raymond Newlin, J. W. Hancher, jr., and Robert W. Newlin.

Andrew Bell, secretary of the chamber of commerce, presented the certificates. Among the speakers were B. P. Harrison, Commonwealth's attorney of Frederick County, and Charles P. McVicar, commissioner of revenue in Winchester.

Aviation Health Rule Praised by Cumming

New York, Dec. 18 (AP).—Dr. Hugh S. Cumming, surgeon general of the United States Public Health Service, returned on the liner Santa Clara today from the ninth annual Pan-American Sanitary Conference in Buenos Aires.

The outstanding achievement of the conference, Cumming said, was adoption of international health regulations for aviation, such as quarantine and medical observation now in effect for maritime shipping.

McAdoo Quits Hospital.

Manila, P. I., Dec. 18 (AP).—Recovered from an attack of acute indigestion, Senator William Gibbs McAdoo of California today left Sternberg General Hospital where he was confined for four days.

"He won't poke along this morning—he's got a time bomb to deliver."

Along the Potomac

With Carlisle Bargeron

Psychology With Discipline.

IT IS becoming apparent that Mr. Roosevelt, with his broad understanding of things, sees the need of psychology in his meting out of punishment to various of those whom we used to call our leaders—our leaders of finance, industry and business. It is recalled in this connection that when he spoke to the people of the little town of Tupelo, Miss., that he insisted it was they and they alone who were responsible for their municipal power plant, not anyone in Washington. Of course, it was Washington and not the Tupelo people at all.

BARGERON.

However, we students of psychology at the time perceived that it was necessary for Mr. Roosevelt to reverse the situation with a view to stimulating the Tupelo people, to making them think they could take care of themselves. And as we students also know, a given amount of these stimulating doses to make a people think they can do something will bring them to the point of where they can really do it.

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Thus it was back there in the days when we had the NRA. It was all a voluntary cooperation on the part of our business men. Nothing compulsory about it. Simply a case of our business minds getting together in a spirit of give and take and agreeing to take the chaos out of business. We had never realized what harmonious spirits we had in this land.

It is true that if some of the business men did not want to join in this great cooperative scheme the President could force them to do so. But it was all voluntary because the Administration said it was.

Here again was the need of psychology. What a fine mess we would have been in with our country made up of a lot of business men who had been openly spanked. They would have been crushed, their initiative killed as is so often the case in the punishment of children. It was utterly necessary to wholesome upbringing of our business men that they be made to believe they were spanking themselves. So it was voluntary, not compulsory that the NRA was.

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The convincing stroke that Mr. Roosevelt has the deep understanding of a father, though, has come within the past few days. It is in connection with his spanking of the power companies.

After his Tupelo speech we all expected the rod to fall on these boys at any time. There it was upheld, poised for the blow. Then about the time that it should have made contact with the corporeal hides word comes that the power magnates have been visiting the White House, that there is to be no spanking, that everything which is to be done is to be done in a cooperative spirit, in a mood of give and take. With a view to retaining their manhood the cleansing was to be done by the power boys, themselves. Something fundamental would have been taken out of their lives had Mr. Roosevelt done the job. It is not the scholarly way to punish at all.

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An example of the cooperation policy was given yesterday. Mayor LaGuardia, of New York, and his commissioner of water supply, gas and electricity, Mr. Davidson, have rejected the bids from private companies to supply the city government with electricity next year on the grounds that they are too high. They accompany their rejection with a veiled threat that they will build a municipal plant if lower and satisfactory bids are not forthcoming.

At this juncture Mr. Roosevelt invites Messrs. LaGuardia and Davidson down to see him today. It is apparent that he intends to join with them to make their threat good. Presumably he will offer PWA money for the municipal plant.

In this way Mr. Roosevelt will be able to show the other power companies just what he means by cooperation. They have been trying to find out.

Boland Challenges Culbertson to Match

Cleveland, Dec. 18 (AP).—Vincent F. Boland, contract bridge player, today wired a challenge to Ely Culbertson for a match here January 15, when Culbertson will visit Cleveland.

"I have called his bluff on his offer to play me for a dollar a point," Boland said. "I'm willing to play for any amount of money, marbles or fun, if he chooses, to test my system against his."

The New Congress

EDWARD W. PATTERSON, Representative-elect from Kansas' Third District . . . Democrat . . . Defeated Harold McGugin, able but anti-New Deal Republican incumbent . . . Thirty-nine years old, Patterson is former county attorney of Crawford County . . . Studied education at Kansas State Teachers College and law at Kansas University . . . Old age pensions, unemployment insurance and redistribution of wealth, cardinal planks in his platform . . . Campaign slogan: "A vote for Patterson for Congress is a vote to support President Roosevelt and the New Deal."

No End of Books

Mysteries, Short Stories, Game Books and a Grand Miscellany Suggested for Christmas.

By Theodore Hall.

TODAY we'll sweep the Christmas suggestion shelf clean. All these books have been published since spring, and are still in good standing.

Obviously, in this matter of giving book presents, you render unto Caesar the books which are to Caesar's interests—for example in this case, though the problem isn't likely to come up, you choose a military study by Liddell Hart or a treatise on the vanishing hair. It isn't the thing to give Aunt Emma a handbook of yachting just because you can reef sail in your sleep, or Cousin Henry a monograph on chinaware because you're dotty about Wedgewood.

All this might seem pretty superfluous if we didn't know that there are subjectivegivers still loose in the world. Reducing that onerous number begins at home.

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A mystery story remembered after several months must have points. For the insomniac amateur sleuth, I recommend the following—Rex Stout's "Fer-de-Lance;" George Dyer's "A Storm is Rising" (a grand yarn of a revolutionary plot against several Eastern cities); Freeman Wills Croft's "Crime on the Solent" (rival factories and formula); H. Russell Wakefield's "Hearken to the Evidence" (poison trial), and Dorothy L. Sayers' "The Nine Tailors" (heavy English atmosphere about bell-ringing, but corking plot).

For mysteries set in town here, try Leslie Ford's "The Strangled Witness" (high jinks among the lobbyists) and our old friend Anonymous' "The President Vanishes" (White House plotting, now made into a movie). For one set in Baltimore, John Stephan Strange's "For the Hangman" is a pippin.

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There's considerable range in tone among the volumes of short stories. At one end would be Gilbert Seldes' round-up of fiction and short squibs by the late Ring Lardner, "First and Last," and certainly at the other, William Saroyan's unctuous book of personal, experimental tales, "The Daring Young Man on the Flying Trapeze." In between you'll find Ivan Bunin (you remember last year's Nobel prize winner?) with his "Grammar of Love" and Mark Hellinger with his slangy tales of the metropolis, "The Ten Million."

Don't forget the annual Edward J. O'Brien "Best of the Year" and O. Henry Memorial Award" volumes.

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You might well do something unusual and give a packet of the inexpensive parlor game books. Take your pick from the following—Royal Vale Heath's "Mathemagic" (tricks with numbers); Jerome S. Meyers' "Mental Whoopee" (brain-teasers); H. A. Ripley's "How Good a Detective Are You?" (pocket-size mysteries); Admiral Christopher Jettison's "Addlegrams" (muddled words), and Travis Hoke's "Marriage or Its Equivalent" (personality questions which will put your party guests nicely on edge).

Part game book and part collection of hilarious pictures and prose is Clay Morgan's "Fun En Route, or the Bon Voyage Book for People While on Boats, Trains, Plans, or Waiting for That Damn Camel to Get Up." You remember those two blessed old ladies on shipboard? "Don't look now," says one, "but isn't that a porpoise over there?"

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And now we swing into the home stretch with the "special interests." For anyone with salt water in the blood, you couldn't give anything better than one of these—Alfred F. Loomis' "The Yachtsman's Year Book;" Lieut. Comdr. Leland P. Lovette's "Naval Customs, Traditions and Usage;" James Norman Hall's "The Tale of a Shipwreck" (true story in the South Seas); William McFee's "More Harbours of Memory" (salt water essays), and that splendid narrative of sea warfare, "The Riddle of Jutland," by Langhorne Gibson and Vice Admiral J. E. T. Harper.

For the golfer, Joseph T. Shaw's "Out of the Rough"—it's a romance set in Scotland, but do they play and talk golf!

For the duck-hunter, Joel Barber's handsome work, "Wild Fowl Decoys" ($6, but worth it).

For any lover of old songs, John A. and Alan Lomax's "American Ballads and Folk Songs." It's just about the ne plus ultra.

For any one remodeling a house on antique American lines, Marion Nicholl Rawson's "Sing Old House," which does things brown from cellar to attic.

Any one interested in art would be struck one way or another, sharply), with Thomas Craven's "Modern Art"—a violently biased, but entertaining study of modern schools of painting. "Art in America in Modern Times," edited by H. Cahill and A. H. Barr, jr., pictures everything from nineteenth century landscapes to advanced theater sets, in a grand volume for only $1.50.

And any radio listener would gain all sorts of pointed information from Hazel Gertrude Kinscella's "Music on the Air."

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If your givee has a taste for the scientific miracles of this age, Watson Davis' "The Advance of Science," is prescribed. William Beebe's report of the bathysphere dives, "Half Mile Down," would be another good one.

Should said givee like lions and snakes, make it Lucille Q. Mann's "From Jungle to Zoo: Adventures of a Naturalist's Wife" (she is the wife of Dr. Mann, director of the Rock Creek Zoo), or Raymond L. Ditmars' "Confession of a Scientist" (all about poisonous snakes and vampire bats).

To fit a case of acute dislike for advertising, give James Rorty's acid book, "Our Master's Voice: Advertising." Or a passionate interest in spies, Capt. Henry Landau's "All's Fair: the Story of the British Secret Service Behind the German Lines." Or an itch to know what newspaper work is like, Stanley Walker's pungent gathering of recollections and advice, "City Editor."

But if you're still stumped after three separate columns of book suggestions, so am I. Let's call it a day and give handkerchiefs.

Marie Dressler

By Wm. Lyon Phelps

THE well-beloved Marie Dressler had almost finished her autobiography when overtaken by death. Yet it seems as if she could hardly be happier in heaven than she was on earth. And this happiness resulted far more from her character and temperament than from the amazing success she enjoyed. Ineffably sweet as the roar of the crowd was to her ears, in the last analysis she was not dependent on any external thing like the opinions of others, for her happiness. That came from within her big, generous, affectionate heart.

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Without any trace of beauty in face or figure in her childhood, girlhood, womanhood, she capitalized her lack of allurement and became enormously comic—a kind of feminine Falstaff.

She was in love with all the world, including her own mother; and yet, continuous bubbling enjoyment of life, her chronic optimism, her belief that the world is full of noble-hearted, generous, kindly people, never palls on the reader.

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Another thing. In most autobiographies the early years of privation, poverty, and struggle are more interesting to the reader than the later years of fat prosperity. Not so here. After Marie Dressler became famous with an income of $10,000 a month, her story is just as exciting. This is because she was never crushed by misfortune and never made conceited by success. Her glorious sense of humor, which was perhaps her greatest gift, enabled her always to see herself as something funny, and thus saved her from that disaster (so frequently happening to dwellers in the spotlight) of taking herself too seriously or losing her sense of proportion.

She came very near being a war casualty. For she gave up popularity and a prodigious income to do war work; and when the war was through, so was she. Nobody wanted her. Then in her closing years came the triumph in the talkies.

Innumerable anecdotes bespangle the pages of this high-hearted book. The time she slid down the banisters; the time—but read them for yourself.

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2 Affairs Set By Democrats

Jackson Day Dinner and Roosevelt Birthday Fete Is Planned.

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 18 (Spl.).—The Democratic Cosmopolitan Club yesterday decided to hold two functions in the immediate future—a Jackson Day banquet, with a nationally known speaker as the honor guest, and a card party on President Roosevelt's birthday, with part of the proceeds to be given to the chairman of the Roosevelt Foundation for the treatment of infantile paralysis.

The banquet committee includes Theodore F. Shaffer, chairman; Harold A. Powell and M. Paul Murray, and card party committee, Earl Adams, chairman; John J. Myers, William P. Conley, Judge Frederick A. Puderbaugh and F. E. Nierman.

President Patrick D. Harvey named the new board of governors of the club to serve during 1935 as follows:

Louis W. Lippold, chairman; Vernon E. Portmess, C. William McDermott, Richard B. Smith and Joseph A. Birmingham. Other committees named to serve during 1935 are: Organization, Carl L. Firlie, chairman; Ross E. Shaw, L. B. Carter, C. J. McKay, Joseph Noonan, Valentine Cioni, Owen Brady, jr., J. Frank Quinn, Ira T. Ryan, Joseph Nolan, William Eberly and William Burns; advisory, William C. Walsh, M. Frank Prendergast and E. V. Welsh; executive, W. Earle Cobey, chairman; Edward E. Stakem, Patrick J. Stakem, Odith M. Brotemarkle and Thomas C. Stakem.

Virginian Suffers Stroke, Near Death

Luray, Va., Dec. 18 (Spl.).—Exertion and excitement due to assisting in killing of four 400-pound hogs caused Isaac W. Singers, 60, of Washington, Va., to suffer a stroke which, it is feared, will prove fatal. Mr. Singers came to Luray to assist his son-in-law, Carl Duncan, in the slaughter of his hogs.

The hog-killing party started to work yesterday about daylight. In wrestling with the hogs Mr. Singers became exhausted and went into the Duncan home, hoping to recuperate.

While resting there he was stricken and fell to the floor. Luray physicians said Mr. Singers suffered a stroke of apoplexy, and held little hope for his recovery.

Memo to S. Claus

Poor dear Santa, we'll wager that by now you're felling less than chipper from trying to think of the right gift for the right person . . . and there's so little time left, too!

Do not despair. Ruth Anne Davis, The Post's shopping authority, can help you. She's unfailingly full of bright suggestions, and you won't have to wander from store to store for that "perfect present."

If you want to be fresh and gay on Christmas day, instead of a tired old man, you'll let Miss Davis shoulder your shopping worries. Just

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Demand for Liquidity Presents New Perils

Prof. Berle Explores a New Field and Finds Vast Social-Economic Problems.

By Elliott Thurston.

AMID all the other problems and perils besetting modern society, it is disquieting to discover that our whole system may come toppling down because of the ever-extending demand for liquidity. Yet it is precisely this hitherto almost unperceived, or at least unstudied, specter which is raised by a former brain-truster, the tireless Prof. Adolf A. Berle, jr., and his scholastic associate, Miss Victoria J. Pederson.

In what they call merely an "explanatory essay," entitled "Liquid Claims and National Wealth," published by MacMillan, they have assembled an impressive array of facts to demonstrate that liquid claims on national wealth, which were only 15 per cent in 1900, had risen by 1930 to 40 per cent. And the trend still goes on.

As Prof. Berle remarks, "no mathematics will encompass the significance of the change." Abandoning the academic method in order to speculate on the meaning of this enormous growth of demand for the convertibility of assets into cash, he concludes that the demand for liquidity has "set up an economics so fragile that a detached student somehow wonders that it has survived so long or, indeed, that it can survive at all."

"In a word," he states, "an economic structure based on liquidity must almost of necessity be fragile, unless some device can be found to coin the national wealth into money at any given moment of time when a tide of emotion, either of fear or desire, impels many owners to call for their supposed blank claims on civilization."

He wonders whether as the problem grows in intensity ways can be found to cope wtih it without wrecking the whole system. He emphasizes that when only a small proportion of the national wealth was quickly convertible into cash, waves of panic could not imperil the whole fabric. Thus in the earlier panics the demands for liquidity were satisfied and when the crisis passed normality returned. However, by the time the last depression arrived the liquid claims had reached such a volume that the rush to convert compelled all sorts of unprecedented action.

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PROF. BERLE quotes the late Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Woodin, as remarking on the afternoon of March 4, 1933, that it was imperative to make about all of the assets of the banks convertible into currency.

The emergency banking act, thereupon passed, he writes, "virtually offered a circulation privilege to any and every respectable asset which a bank might hold, by permitting them to be deposited with the Federal Reserve bank, whereupon the Federal Reserve bank might obtain from the United States Treasury money in the form of 'asset currency.' By fate or fortune the device worked; the knowledge that currency would be forthcoming if desired stilled the demand. . . . It is thus far the high-water mark of the use of this device."

Similarly the demand of mortgage holders to convert compelled many States to intercede. The insurance companies, which had greatly extended cash conversion features, the savings banks and all other institutions were put under the enormous pressures to produce liquidity.

The phenomenon of liquidity and the word itself are relatively recent in economics. Prof. Berle remarks on the paradox liquidity presents, since "manifestly no individual can both have money and not have it at the same time; he can not have a claim on society, which we call money, in his hand, whose essence is that in his hand it is quiescent, nonproductive and intrinsically useless, and at the same time have it at work in connection with goods, or services, or claims against individuals of the kind we call debts."

He notes also that "there is no escape from the fact that the truly liquid asset is a dead asset." And he stresses the point that to be liquid an asset has to lose all quality of personality.

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"A 40 per cent ratio of liquid property to national wealth," he continues, "means that in some roughly similar proportion a great part of the population consider their hold of property as transient, or at least potentially so. And the kind of property that can be the slave of thousands is not the kind of property that can be an extension of personality . . . As property is increasingly divorced from persons, the hazards of swift changes in life are automatically increased." He concludes that in this, as in much of the economic process, the individual, the human being, gets "lost in the shuffle."

"Plainly," he states, "neither the financial system, as representing private interests, nor the Government, as responsible for the safety of the whole, can regard this phenomenon with unconcern. Bracketed, as it must be, with its effects on property and life, the social implications become of extreme importance. Even limiting the discussion to the nearer-by considerations of elementary safety, arising from the fact that an enormous percentage of the national wealth is at the hazard of a fluctuating public opinion or public emotion, the matter takes an aspect which is anything but academic."

"A continued growth," he adds, "of the phenomenon of liquidity at anything like the existing rate would indicate that some time within the next 20 years and conceivably a great deal earlier—the mere task of maintaining upon an even keel the enormous and extremely mercurial form toward which property tended would become impossible, even though every energy of government were bent toward that end."

He suggested some lines which policy might take in an effort to exert control or to curb the mania for liquidity. Altogether this is a thoughtful pioneering survey of ground that, as Prof. Berle says, he was "appalled" to find almost wholly unexplored.

125 CCC Replacements.

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 18 (Spl.).—One hundred and twenty-five CCC replacements will be selected in Allegany County, including 115 white juniors between the ages of 18 and 25 and ten colored youths. Physical examinations will be held December 27 at the State Armory. Selections will be made from applicants to the County Welfare Board.

The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

Interview With a Department Store Santa.

(Being a struggle in identification.)

Q. Good morning. How do you feel?

A. Terrible.

Q. Well, you look the way you feel.

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A. I don't really look like this; I'm giving an impersonation.

Q. Really? Whom are you supposed to be impersonating?

A. Don't tell me you don't know.

Q. How could I tell? In fact, how could anybody tell?

A. Oh, come now! Look at my costume.

Q. That's just what baffles me.

A. Look at my boots. Don't they help you?

Q. Those boots make it more intricate. I never saw anybody wearing anything so cheap looking. Are they your choice?

A. No, the boss picked 'em to save money. They're not in character at all. Can't you guess who I am supposed to be?

Q. Sinbad the sailor?

A. No.

Q. Bluebeard?

A. Nope. Say, I don't look like Bluebeard, do I?

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Q. You will if that beard gets any dirtier. Wait a minute, I think I recognize you. You're Jack and the Bean Stalk.

A. No, I'm not.

Q. Are you the beanstalk by any chance?

A. You know better than that.

Q. You're somebody very thin.

A. That's where you're wrong. I'm impersonating somebody very fat.

Q. I'd never suspect it. Can't you give me a clue?

A. Now just study what I've got on very carefully and give another guess.

Q. You're impersonating a diabetic man in a red tent?

A. You're still cold. Lissen, maybe this will help you—look at my whiskers. Don't they remind you of somebody?

Q. The Old Man of the Mountains?

A. No. Try again and remember the whiskers are supposed to be long, thick and white.

Q. Uncle Sam?

A. No. I'll see if I can help you. Think of somebody who does wonderful things for children.

Q. I got you! Dr. Dafoe?

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A. No. Who is it that's been away for a whole year?

Q. Jimmie Walker?

A. Aw, no. Come on and think harder. Who do you associate with lots of gifts? Who travels all over the world?

Q. Sam Insull?

A. Nope. Don't you know that feller that knows everybody, and keeps a record of the good little boys and the bad little boys?

Q. Oh, now I know. You're Walter Winchell!

(Santa collapses and the man gives up.)

Hard on the Guesser.

It is getting harder and harder to know when some of our leaders are swinging to the left and when they are on a revolving platform.

Study of a Street Corner Santa.

Looking at your loose red clothes
Proves you haven't been in clover,
And your hungry manner shows
The depression isn't over.

The test of true love: Asking him to accompany you on a Christmas shopping tour.

Eddie Cantor has had an interview with Mussolini. They looked each other straight in the eye and Eddie appeared to have the bulge.

"Druggist to Curb Unfair Practices."—Headline. Possibly they plan to stop putting veal in chicken sandwiches.

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Sound Movie to Tell Of TVA Activities

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 18 (AP).—A sound-equipped movie of an hour's length has just been completed by the Tennessee Valley Authority for educational purposes.

It shows construction work on the Norris and Joe Wheeler dams and depicts other, numerous activities of the TVA throughout the Tennessee Valley. The picture was set to sound in Washington last week. The United States Marine Band furnished the musical score. The films will be loaned to universities and private organizations.

Battle Awaiting Plan to Expand AAA's Powers

Senate Bloc Still Opposed to Amendments; Smith Drafting New Bill.

Administration efforts to expand AAA farm powers by broad "clarifying" amendments to the agriculture adjustment act last night appeared headed into another stone wall of Senate opposition.

Only a general "toning down" by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace of amendments unsuccessfully sought last session will make them acceptable to Senate critics, it was authoritatively stated.

Both Senator Ellison D. Smith, of South Carolina, chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee, and Senator Harry Flood Byrd, of Virginia, declared they had not budged from an opposition stand on the original amendments.

Starts New Bill.

Their position was restated as Senator Smith returned to Washington for preliminary work on a bill for a new agricultural banking system, consolidating land banks and the Farm Credit Administration into an agency to extend long-term credit at low interest rates to farmers.

"I will have to oppose most of the amendments if they are offered again," Senator Smith said. "Policy is one thing and principle another. Policies change, but principles never do. I was opposed to the principles behind the AAA amendments last session. I still am opposed to them."

Senator Byrd, who last session assailed the amendments as "un-American, and better suited for the Soviet government of Russia," denied recent reports that he has withdrawn from the fight.

"Of course, I will have to see what they offer before I can state my position," he said. "But on the original issues at stake in the amendments submitted last session I have not changed. If they are proposed in that form I will do all I can to defeat them."

Wants Law "Defined."

Byrd charged that the AAA amendments offered last session would give Wallace authority to compel every person who handles a farm commodity to come to Washington for a license, and give the AAA power to control what every signatory farmer plants on his own land.

Secretary Wallace has consistently denied he has any intention of exercising any such power. He says he merely wants authority now in the law "clarified and defined," and has made clear that he will press the issue again when Congress convenes.

In a conciliatory effort, Farm Administrator Chester C. Davis has been sounding out sentiment at meetings with processors, shippers and brokers dealing in agricultural products. AAA officials are said to feel that unless their powers are specifically defined they will face a flood of court suits challenging their jurisdiction.

These officials insist they merely seek "clearer" legislative authorization to enjoin handlers of farm products, and others regulated by Federal licenses, from violating the licenses; to examine the books and records of distributors, processors, shippers, and "middlemen"; and to prorate production quotas and shipping allotments.

Conciliation Forecast.

A conciliatory gesture, in an effort to stem congressional opposition, is anticipated in the AAA redraft of original amendments.

Senator Smith said yesterday he has had intimations of Administration support of his proposed bill for an agricultural banking system, which would be separate and distinct from the present commercial banking set-up.

Under his proposal, the new Federal agricultural banks, to be located one in each State, with branches in every county, would control not only the existing farm bank set-up, but grain elevators as well.

Farmers would receive two-year credit, at a maximum interest rate of 5 per cent, in exchange for which the Federal bank could take over and market their crop. The banks would be run by "practical farmers," he said, and deal only in farm paper. There would be no attempt to operate at a "profit."

President Works On Relief Program

Labor Board for More Teeth in New NRA.

President Roosevelt yesterday worked on his legislative program for the impending session of the new Congress with a busy round of afternoon conferences, the Associated Press says.

For two hours, late in the day, the President went over social security and other plans with Secretaries Morgenthau, Ickes and Perkins, Harry L. Hopkins, the relief administrator, and Miss Josephine Roche, newly appointed Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

After the regular Cabinet meeting he received reports from all recovery chieftains in a session of the Emergency Council.

One proposal that went to the White House was a request from NRA's Labor Advisory Board for more teeth in the Recovery Administration next year. The board has recommended that the new NRA be empowered to force reluctant industries into line in a drive for "economic democracy."

President to Reopen White House Friday

The White House, which has been closed to visitors ever since repairs were begun on the Executive offices last summer, will be reopened Friday.

As in the past, visitors will be permitted in parts of the Executive mansion, which soon will be decorated for Christmas.

The Fairest Co-ed

Associated Press Photo.

JOAN JANKOWSKY, chosen "most alluring" girl student at the University of Kansas —and she's from Oklahoma.

Beaty Quits as Head Of Oil Committee

The planning and coordination committee of the oil industry yesterday accepted the resignation of Amos L. Beaty, of New York, as chairman, and chose J. D. Collette, of Fort Worth, Tex., as his successor, the Associated Press says.

Beaty, who is an official of the Phillips Petroleum Co., will remain as a member of the committee. Collette is president of the Midcontinent Oil and Gas Association.

Federal Slash In Direct Relief Urged by King

Demoralizing Obstacle to Recovery, Democratic Senator States.

Senator William H. King (Democrat), of Utah, said yesterday that he believed direct Federal relief is proving a demoralizing obstacle to national recovery and that it should be tapered off until FERA expenditures merge with worthwhile public works.

Long a foe of bureaucracy, Senator King, who is a member of the Senate Finance Committee, predicted that the national budget will not be balanced for ten years at the rate Federal funds are being expended and Federal functions being expanded.

Senator King, formerly a United States judge, particularly was critical of the tendency of the Justice Department to take over the job of combating crime throughout the country.

Fears States' Laxity.

"It will turn out the same way prohibition did," he said. "Soon you'll find the States leaving the entire job of law enforcement to the Federal Government."

There are entirely too many Government employes, Senator King said, and too many "grandiose buildings."

"Why in 1916-17 the whole cost of operating the Federal Government was only a billion dollars," he said. "In 1933 the Government payroll alone was $1,300,000,000, and last year the national deficit was over $5,000,000,000.

"There is no chance of balancing the budget now until business is well on the road to recovery so that taxes will more nearly equal expenditures."

Senator King cited two instances which had been reported to him of large groups of men rejecting jobs with private industry because they would rather receive Federal relief without working.

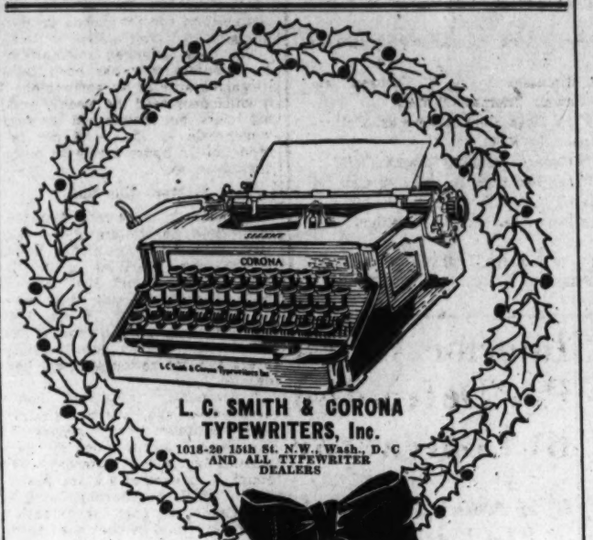
He recalled that he had always stood with Senator Borah (Republican), Idaho, in his opposition to the growing Federal bureaucracy. Senator Borah more recently has spoken against FERA outlays.

As an illustration of the demoralizing effect that easily obtainable Federal money has had on the people of the country, Senator King said:

"My mail is filled with requests for new appropriations for this and that. Only once in a while do I get a letter commending me for my stand against such liberal expenditures."

Fr. Coughlin Forfeits Bond.

Ferndale, Mich., Dec. 18 (AP).—It cost the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, pastor of the Shrine of the Little Flower in Royal Oak, $15 to drive 50 miles an hour in a 35-mile zone. His bond in that amount was forfeited yesterday when he failed to answer a charge preferred Thursday.



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Essay Article Reviews Rule Of Dictators

Two Forms of Government Received Fair Trial in Ancient Athens.

This is the fourteenth of a series of articles relating to essay topics in The Washington Post Scholarship Competition, written by social science professors of the four Washington universities cooperating in this project—American, Catholic, Georgetown and Howard.

"DEMOCRACY VERSUS DICTATORSHIP."
(In Two Parts: Part I.)
By Dr. Lois Miles Zucker, Associate Professor of History and Classics, American University.

From the time of the American and the French Revolutions, the democratic principle, i. e., that the people themselves should have a voice in their own government, has been in high repute, while dictatorship, the autocratic power of a single individual, who has either seized for himself or been given the reins of government, has been relegated to those countries considered backward and unprogressive.

Since the Great War, however, the tide seems to be running the other way. This is due to so many and such complicated causes that even to touch on them would require a book. It is my purpose, in this brief space, therefore, not to argue such questions, but merely to try to indicate briefly what history tells us of the success and failure of each.

Ancient Athens' Experiences.

Ancient Athens may serve us as a tatorship and democracy, since she gave both a fair trial. Perhaps the best government Athens ever had was that of Peisistratus, an enlightened "tyrant" who seized the power in the Sixth Century B. C., and held it for over 30 years, during which time the foundation for the city's future greatness, both political and literary, was laid. He not only was able to bring the barren, rocky little land of Attica out of a period of economic depression much worse than our recent debacle, but he was the first to collect the poems of Homer, which without his care would probably have been lost to us. In short, he was interested in and sponsored every form of enlightenment.

Cromwell's Son Lost Power.

But the one great weakness of dictatorship was shown up by the accession of his sons, who were so autocratic and insolent that within a short time one was assassinated and the other driven out. Dictatorship tends to run into hereditary monarchy, but since ability is seldom transmitted from father to son, the benefits of a wise ruler are soon lost. Another well known example of this, of course, is the great English dictator, Cromwell, whose weak son soon lost the power. If, however, a dictator chooses his own successor, attempting to find another able man, as did the acute-thinking Augustus of Rome when he selected Tiberius, the results are equally in doubt. No one could have foreseen how the character of Tiberius would change within a few years, bringing into force the worst forms of tyranny and espionage.

Dictatorship, then, we may fairly say, makes a whole people dependent on the virtues or vices, the ability or impotence of a single individual. It is to risk everything on one throw of the dice.

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Queen Marie Gives Indigent Royalty Christmas Money

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Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Dec. 18.—Dowager Queen Marie of Rumania is playing Santa Claus to distressed royalty.

Not only has Marie provided gifts this year for all her friends and relatives, but she also has helped out her less fortunate royal relatives — erstwhile kings, queens, princes and princesses—who found the financial sledding hard after the World War toppled crowns right and left.

Today she sent her sister, the Grand Duchess Cyril of Russia, who will be the next Empress of Russia if the Soviet regime fails, a Christmas present of $1,000 and a monthly allowance of $300 for the support of herself, her husband and her daughter, who are living in reduced circumstances in a Paris flat.

Marie gets $2,500 monthly, allowed her by the Rumanian government as the widow of King Ferdinand. The queen mother's only other income is from her books and magazine articles.

Charles Astin Dies, 'Ragtime' Originator

Palmetto, Ga., Dec. 18 (AP).—Charles Astin, 75, well-known musician and reputedly the composer of the first piece of "ragtime" music, died here today.

Astin lived most of his life in Macon, but spent about 10 years in Atlanta, where he was a music teacher and church organist. He is credited with writing more than 250 pieces of music.

'Slim' Lindbergh Card Brings $20 at Auction

St. Louis, Dec. 18 (AP).—A postcard signed "Slim" brought $20.25 at a stamp auction held by the Mound City Stamp Club. The "Slim" who signed the postcard is Col. Charles A. Lindbergh.

The postcard, from Lindbergh to Maj. William B. Robertson, was dated January 26, 1924, more than three years before the colonel's New York-to-Paris flight.

On the Air Today

By George M. Adams, Jr.

THERE is only one Godfrey and there are five Dionne quintuplets. So WJSV, after solemn consideration of its leading minds, has decided not to interrupt the fair-haired band leader's program tomorrow night just because C. B. S.'s broadcast of the infants' howls will be on the network at 8:15.

Godfrey's Gazette, a dexterous scramble of musicians, singers and the voice of gold possessed by Arthur himself, simply can not be moved from its usual Thursday spot at 8 p. m.

So, dear listeners, if you would still tune in on the care and feeding of five tiny girls, relayed here from the Dionne infirmary in Callandar, Ontario, you may do so by giving your dial a deft turn to WABC, New York, or WCAO, Baltimore—C. B. S. stations which will carry the broadcast.

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BECAUSE he speaks four foreign languages fluently and is an experienced conductor of children's programs, Edward B. "Ted" Kimball, WMAL staff announcer, has been picked by N. B. C. to handle its International Children's broadcast bringing Washington's diplomatic youngsters to the air Friday at 3 p. m.

Ted converses fleely in French, Spanish, German and Italian. This qualifies him, therefore, to usher these little lads and lassies to WRC's microphone to speak Christmas greetings in their native tongues. But Ted admits a slight inability to tussle with Polish and Japanese. He should, however, have little trouble in presenting the small performers at their best on the air.

Arthur "Uncle Art" Godfrey handled the program last year.

Short wave stations W3XAL, New York, and WAXK, Pittsburgh, will carry the broadcast, which is sponsored by the Greater National Capital committee of the Washington Board of Trade.

A STATIC atmosphere prevails backstage during C. B. S.'s most popular program of the air. Visitors are no longer admitted to watch the speedy proceedings. What happens, however, according to our informer is something like this:

"Ten seconds."

Dead silence in Columbia's No. 1 studio. A couple of dozen artists and an entire orchestra are immobile, scarcely breathing. Each person reflects how strangely interminable ten seconds can be when they are counted off by a stop watch. Each has his eye rigidly fixed on a man sitting in a glass-paneled compartment. That man has one hand on a control switch. The other hand is poised high, visible to all in the studio. Suddenly he brings it down sharply, thrusting a commanding finger in the direction of announcer Harry von Zell.

Von Zell stands before a microphone, his hand cupping his ear, his sharp eyes gleaming.

"The March of Time"

And with a deft arc swing of his baton, Howard Barlow snaps the orchestra into its theme and . . . you know the rest.

Great Radio Minds at Work.

William A. Brady (who begins his reminiscences on C.B.S. Sunday)—I hope to carry listeners back to the days when Senator Borah was an actor . . . when Broadway was dark above Twenty-third street . . . when radio was still in the laboratory.

Oscar Bradley (usually interrupted by Stoopnagle and Budd on the headliners spot)—I should love to explain here and now what has been on my mind for so long . . . the trend in modern music is . . . (Ed. note: Cut for lack of space.)

Pat Kennedy (tenor)—I feel that people get tired of hearing new songs . . . so I rarely sing a song which is less than a year old.

"Station Breaks."

"YOUNG BOB" LA FOLLETTE, currently treading in his father's footsteps, will be profiled today by Ted Zittel during his "Big Shots" program on WOL at 5 p. m. . . . C. B. S.'s Melody Masterpieces hour today at 10:30 p. m. presents a "Christmas Seal" program of light classics. Among numbers to be heard will be "Broken Melody" by Sibelius, and the March of the Priests from Mendelssohn's "Athalia," the former by a male chorus, the latter by the orchestra. . . . Tenor James Melton will supplement the heavy drama department of Fred Allen's Town Hall today at 9 p. m. on WRC. . . . Princeton's well-known Triangle Club will be heard today at 4 p. m. on WEAF in a version of its yearly production written by students . . . Ceremonies attending the world premiere of Wallace Beery's new film, "The Mighty Barnum," will be heard on A. B. S. today at 12 noon. . . . Lewis J. Valentine, New York commissioner of Police, who told his men to make things tough for criminals, is a guest speaker today on A. B. S.'s Cheese Club luncheon at 1:30 p. m.

Outstanding Events Today

10:45 a. m.—The Washington Post presents Nelson B. Bell, dramatic critic, discussing Percy Burton, distinguished British theatrical manager—WJSV.

11:30 a. m.—Don Pedro Rivero, secretary, Venezuelan Legation, speaking on his country's independence anniversary during Army Band concert—WMAL.

3:00 p. m.—Swiss Christmas festival, heard during Kate Smith's spot—WJSV.

4:00 p. m.—Current London naval conversations, discussed by F. J. Libby, National Council for Prevention of War—WJSV.

4:15 p. m.—Survey of music by Dvorak by Curtis Institute of Music—WJSV.

6:45 p. m.—The Soviet Union, discussed by A. K. Dawson, lecturer, as guest of Lowell Thomas—WMAL.

7:30 p. m.—"Press Radio," talk by Dean Carl Ackerman, Columbia School of Journalism—WRC.

8:00 p. m.—Mary Pickford in "Trigger," hill-billy drama—WRC.

9:30 p. m.—John Charles Thomas, barytone, in a dramatic recital of songs—WMAL.

10:00 p. m.—Induction of Eisie Janis into N. B. C. announcing duties—WMAL.

11:45 p. m.—"A Balanced Budget of Inflation," discussed by Prof. E. W. Kemmerer, Princeton University—WJSV.

The Post Radio Time-Table

Wednesday, December 19 — Washington — Eastern Standard Time

	WRC 316M—950KC	WMAL 476M—630KC	WOL 229M—1,310 KC	WJSV 206M—1,460KC	
6:30	.....	.....	.....	Elder Michaux	6:30
6:45	.....	.....	.....	" "	6:45
7:00	Sons of Pioneers	B'yard Philosopher	Musical Clock	Sun Dial	7:00
7:15	Anson Week's Or	King's Men	" "	" "	7:15
7:30	Billie & Ernie	Getter Upper	" "	" "	7:30
7:45	Romance, Melody	" "	" "	" "	7:45
8:00	B. A. Rolfe Orch.	Morning Devotions	" "	" "	8:00
8:15	" "	William Meeder	" "	" "	8:15
8:30	Cheerio	" "	" "	" "	8:30
8:45	"	Sizzlers	" "	" "	8:45
9:00	Mail Bag	News	Top o' Morning	" "	9:00
9:15	Betty Lane	Breakfast Club	Bernie Dolan	Joke Book	9:15
9:30	Mystery Chef	" "	Canary Opera	Rhythm Rambles	9:30
9:45	Caroline Baker	" "	Police Flashes	" "	9:45
10:00	Home Makers	Harvest of Song	Variety and Value	Press News	10:00
10:15	Clara, Lu 'n' Em	Florenda Trio	" "	Bill and Ginger	10:15
10:30	Air Sweethearts	Today's Children	Washboard Blues	Bright Lights	10:30
10:45	Betty Crocker	Press News	Dance Tunes	POST Program	10:45
11:00	Robert Turner	Honeymooners	Navy Band	Cooking Closeup	11:00
11:15	Alice Remsen	Tony Wons	" "	Crippled Chil'en	11:15
11:30	Homespun	Army Band	" "	Triangle Club	11:30
11:45	Mario Cozzi	" "	" "	Magic Recipes	11:45
	AFTERNOON PROGRAMS				
12:00	Al & Lee Reisner	Listening Post	Louis Rothschild	Voice of Ex'nce	12:00
12:15	H'boy, S'safras	Charles Sears	Prior's Orchestra	The Gumps	12:15
12:30	Merry-Go-Round	Farm, Home Hour	Jerry Baker	Rhythms	12:30
12:45	Merry Madcaps	" "	Will Hollander's	Your Home	12:45
1:00	Betty Jayne	" "	Orchestra	Hall's Orch.	1:00
1:15	D. A. R. Prog'm	" "	"Shut-In" Hour	To be announced	1:15
1:30	Jules Lande's	La Paree Orch	Bergere's Orch	Little Jack Little	1:30
1:45	Orchestra	Words and Music	Ragamuffins	Cadets	1:45
2:00	Two Seats	Wandering Minstrel	New York Symphony	French Princess	2:00
2:15	" "			Helen Trent	2:15
2:30	Vaughn de Leath	Smackout	" "	School of the Air	2:30
2:45	Vic and Sade	Colette Carlay	" "		2:45
3:00	Mrs Perkins	Ramblers	Walter "Reed	Kate Smith	3:00
3:15	Dr'ms Come True	Joe White	" "	" "	3:15
3:30	Woman's Radio Review	Sosnick's Orch.	Sports Review	" "	3:30
3:45		" "	" "	" "	3:45
4:00	Martha Mears	Betty and Bob	" "	Student Fed'tion	4:00
4:15	Dr. Jastrow	Piano Club	" "	Curtis Institute	4:15
4:30	Voca'nal G'dance	Rochester Civic Orchestra	" "	" "	4:30
4:45	Platt & Nierman		" "	" "	4:45
5:00	Sundown Revue	Melody Moments	"Big Shots"	Rhythms	5:00
5:15	Tom Mix	News	Stonewall Trio	Skippy	5:15
5:30	Aunt Sue, Polly	Tea Time	Fallon's Orch	Jack Armstrong	5:30
5:45	Stamp Club	Little Or'an Annie	Kitt's Program	Larry Walker	5:45
	NIGHT PROGRAMS				
6:00	Sports Review	Education in News	Blain's Orch	Buck Rogers	6:00
6:15	Jimmy Allen	Alma Kitchell	Today in Sports	Arch McDonald	6:15
6:30	K'meyer, Cohen	Evening Album	Govt. Family	The Shadow	6:30
6:45	Billy Batchelor	Lowell Thomas	Friedman's Orch	Press News	6:45
7:00	Press News	Amos 'n' Andy	Stapleton, Boroff	Myrt and Marge	7:00
7:15	F. Martin's Orch.	Plantation Echoes	News	Just Plain Bill	7:15
7:30	Carl Ackerman	Red Davis	Fisher's Gypsy Orchestra	"The O'Neills"	7:30
7:45	Uncle Ezra	Dange'us Paradise		Boake Carter	7:45
8:00	Mary Pickford	Crime Clues	American T'badors	"World Over"	8:00
8:15	" "	" "	Five Star Final	Edwin C. Hill	8:15
8:30	Wayne King	Lanny Ross	Louis Anspacker	Everett Marshall	8:30
8:45	" "	" "	Kay Thompson	" "	8:45
9:00	Town Hall	Warden Lawes	Americana	Nino Martini	9:00
9:15	" "	" "	" "	" "	9:15
9:30	" "	John C. Thomas	" "	Gracie Adv'ture	9:30
9:45	" "	" "	Federal Housing	" "	9:45
10:00	Lombardo-Land	Elsie Janis	Sleepy Hall's Or.	Byrd Expedition	10:00
10:15	" "	Madame Sylvia	Durso's Orchestra	" "	10:15
10:30	One Man's Family	Harry Richman	Archie Bleyer's Orchestra	Johnny Slaughter's Orch	10:30
10:45		" "			10:45
11:00	News	Coleman's Orch.	Sign off	Leon Belasco's Orchestra	11:00
11:15	Voice of R'mance	POSTILION			11:15
11:30	Club Habana Orchestra	Jolly Coburn's Orchestra		Ozzie Nelson	11:30
11:45				Prof. Kemmerer	11:45
12:00	George Olsen's Orchestra	Archie Bleyer's Orchestra		Jacques Renard Orchestra	12:00
12:15					12:15
12:30	Stan Meyer's Orchestra	Hal Kemp's Orchestra		George Hall's Orchestra	12:30
12:45					12:45
1:00	Sign off	Sign off		Sign off	1:00

Interior Work Pay Defended By Contractor

$1.10 Scale Complies With PWA Rules, Insists McCloskey & Co.

Insisting that the $1.10 scale for union carpenters employed in construction of the Interior Building addition complies with PWA regulations, McCloskey & Co., general contractors on the project, presented its case yesterday to the National Park Service.

Twelve carpenters struck Monday following rejection of their demands for $1.25 an hour, the prevailing scale in Washington.

The National Park Service, which is the governmental contracting office for the Interior Building addition, referred McCloskey's statement to its legal division.

The contractor's brief cited a paragraph from the contract which provides that, if a wage scale is increased, the Public Works Administration shall adjust the difference. That is, if it is decided that the carpenters are entitled to $1.25, the Federal Government is invited to make up the 15-cent difference.

Unless the strike is settled between the union and the general contractor, the Board of Labor Review probably will be called upon to decide which rate shall be paid.

The seventh-floor addition was scheduled to be completed about April 1. Francis F. Gillen, National Park Service engineer, said the strike has caused no serious setback yet, but will hamper progress appreciably if it is not adjusted within a few days.

Fatal Auto Crash Results in Suit

Jacob B. Spund Sued in Woman's Death.

Alleging that an automobile driven by Jacob B. Spund struck and fatally injured Mrs. Virginia Pflieger, Mrs. Marietta Myers, her mother and administratrix of the estate, yesterday in the District Supreme Court, filed suit against him for $10,000.

Attorney A. Henry Walters, acting for Mrs. Myers, charged that Mrs. Pflieger alighted from a street car at Connecticut avenue and Rodman street northwest, on the night of December 20. As she started across the street, she was struck and killed.

At a coroner's inquest, at which Spund was absolved, it was established that Mrs. Pflieger had been down town purchasing Christmas gifts for an infant daughter and was returning home when the accident happened.

U.S. Arranges 3-Ply Defense Of Cotton Code

31 More Manufacturers in Fight Against Terms of Agreement.

Dividing its counter-attack into three divisions, the Government yesterday began the task of meeting the charge of 62 cotton textile manufacturers that the code of fair competition for the cotton garment industry, as it now stands, is illegal.

The code, attacked originally by 31 manufacturers, has been called illegal because of an amendment to it which decreased the weekly working hours, but maintained the same wage scale, so that a 10 per cent reduction in hours met with no reduction in pay.

31 More Join Suit.

Yesterday 31 more manufacturers, the whole controlling more than 4,000 manufacturing plants, asked Justice Jesse C. Adkins, in the District Supreme Court, that they be made parties to the suit, which seeks to restrain removal of the Blue Eagle pending adjudication of the differences between the manufacturers and the cotton garment people.

A temporary injunction, issued three weeks ago, which restrained the Government from removing the Blue Eagle, was continued by "gentleman's agreement" yesterday, even though it expired at 9 a. m. Assistant United States Attorney David A. Pine announced that the extension of the ban would be continued to the end of the hearing.

Three Lines of Attack.

The Government, it was announced, would today meet the case with three main lines of attack. These would be, it was shown, that the code did not violate the interstate commerce clause of the Constitution, did not wreck the due process clause of the Constitution, and that the convict labor accusation of the manufacturers was not well taken.

Convict labor, in 29 States, is now engaged in manufacturing cotton garments that are in competition with the goods of free labor. Both are entitled to a Blue Eagle, which, with but slight changes, informs the knowing that the one is prison-produced and the other is independently manufactured. The manufacturers are asking the court to compel a distinct change in the Blue Eagle so that prison labor garments can be readily distinguished by the general public.

The case is expected to end late today.

$10,000,000 Added To Frisco Bridge Loan

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation last night authorized an additional loan of $10,000,000 to the California bridge authority to finance construction of traction line approaches and terminals on the San Francisco Bay Bridge.

This bridge authority also was given the right to use $5,000,000 saved out of an original $61,000,000 commitments on the traction project.

Ickes Urges Naming Of an Undersecretary

Creation of a new position—Undersecretary of Interior—has been recommended to President Roosevelt by Secretary Ickes, it is reported by the Associated Press.

The Interior Department head, at a press conference, said he was not "counting chickens before they are hatched" to the extent of outlining duties of the proposed office.

He turned aside inquiries as to whether the office would be offered Henry M. Waite, former deputy Public Works administrator.

Whitehouse Back in U. S.

New York, Dec. 18 (AP).—Sheldon B. Whitehouse, who resigned recently as Minister to Colombia, arrived today on the liner Santa Rosa after a quarter century in the United States diplomatic service. He was accompanied by his wife.

May Be 'Sugars,' But Girls Don't Have Very Much

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 18 (AP).—When Albany Medical College students conducted a survey to find out what girls are made of, someone asked a professor to translate the findings into everyday terms.

The resulting report showed that the female of the species contains:

Chlorine enough to sanitize 5 swimming pools, oxygen enough to fill 1,400 cubic feet, 30 teaspoons of salt, enough to season 25 chickens; 10 gallons of water, five pounds of lime, enough to whitewash a chicken coop.

30 pounds of carbon, glycerine enough for the bursting charge of a heavy Navy shell, enough gluten to make 5 pounds of glue, magnesium enough for 10 flashlight photos, fat enough for 10 bars of soap, enough iron to make a six-penny nail, and sulphur enough to rid a dog of fleas.

"And, believe it or not, only one-quarter of a pound of sugar."

Mrs. Walter Camp Dies.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 18 (AP).—Mrs. Walter Camp, widow of Yale's famous football authority, died today after a long illness.

Boy, 3, and Car Stolen By Thief Are Found

Tyler, Tex., Dec. 18 (AP).—Whisked away by a thief who stole his father's motor car, Ray Larison, 3, was found unharmed early today in the machine, which was parked near the courthouse square.

Finding of the boy ended an all-night search by Federal agents and 50 possemen, who began hunting shortly after the father, Basso Larison, reported Ray had been driven away by the thief. The boy had been left in the car while Larison was in a grocery store.

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Kann's—Second Floor

Troika Opens Foyer Cocktail Lounge Today

New Song Offered by Tiny at Shoreham Makes a Big Hit.

By Kay Ware.

Club Troika opens its pink foyer as a cocktail lounge today. Cocktails are served in the afternoons, accompanied by Matt Windsor, his accordion, and Michael Michaeloff (Mike) and his violin. The Russian murals are pleasing, and not too easy to figure out.

The show upstairs includes Gregory Dniestroff, M. C.; Nadia, the Russian concert singer; Eddie Stanisloff and Lydia Dylewskia, Russian dancers; Dmitri Matnytnikoff, xylophonist, and last, but far from least, Matt Windsor, his grin, accordion, orchestra.

An important member of the troup, without whom Troika wouldn't be Troika any more—is Leon Dusslender, chef extraordinary, who is getting ready for Christmas in the Russian manner. Promises of jellied suckling pig, gallons of vodka, special cakes and what not.

Social list: Commander and Mrs. Alexander Mitchell, A. Henneway, of the Egyptian Legation, and Miss Dianne Smith, Lieut. Comdr. Gorman Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Loring Black, Sidney Hechinger.

And Brian Brown, who tends to copy, is letting it get him down. Signs his name "Brianovitch Brownislauss."

Tiny, at the Shoreham Lounge, got bored with "Miss Otis Regrets," and offered a new song, "Thank You So Much, Mrs. Lowsborough—Goodbie." Judging from the number of requests for this one, it's liable to bore him, too, before long.

Tango lovers meet and dance to Da Costa's Tango Orchestra. If, from the title, you think he plays nothing but tangoes, you're wrong. Each group includes a tango, a rhumba and a foxtrot (in South American manner).

Show in the ballroom: Marie and Antoinette, who are blonde and graceful dancers, named after famous queen, to whom their ancestry traces. Jeanne Goodner, new feature, taps and dances acrobatics. Lately of "Sweet and Hot." Dance team, Carlos and Marchan, are direct from European tour and present a waltz, Spanish tango, the Continental and a musical comedy number. Ewen Hail sings and introduces; Cyrilla Adelaide Tuite sings with Barnee and orchestra.

Nice place to spend Saturday night—the Broadmoor Silver Grill. Proprietor-Chef Marius Manon is ready with a list of amusing memoirs. Ask him about his experiences as a boxer. His philosophy is that life is made for laughter, and he lives up to it.

La Paree has a new M. C. Melbourne Christopher ties ropes and carries on amusing patter. A Spanish dance team shares honors; Montez and Maria present a waltz and tango. Peggy Fay goes Russian and mood indigo in her dancing; Diane Purnell dances with high kicks and acrobatics.

Emory Daugherty and orchestra have a full schedule, with their five weekly broadcasts. You should hear Ray Beck sing "January and June," also Marie Fowler's version of "It's Dark on Observatory Hill."

The Lotus decorates in holiday manner. Back drop behind orchestra portrays Santa and reindeers cavorting across snow-covered roofs.

Show includes: Countess Lida Santelli, lyric soprano from New York concert halls; Pierre and Diane, dance team with a modernistic adagio and a flirtation tango; the Miller Sisters offer Harlemania; Harry Bernie, Hal LeRoy's rival, expects to remain all week, unless he is called to Hollywood to work with Morton Downey.

The Leonora Girls, stage dancing group, add a fan number, soft shoe, tap and buck to the show. Several are featured in a high kick number. Bill Strickland and his Capitolians, Judy Ellington complete the entertainment.

Hammering is going on at Childs. Big ideas are emanating from the New York office. More later.

In case you've admired the blonde hostess at Casa Rita, the reason is that she used to be an artist's model before her career as a "Table-For-Two" lady.

Jimmy Santmeyer's orchestra's Southern members, Libby Rowland and Joe Wubbold, have received so much attention that the Yankee element demanded recognition. Sammy Richardson is from Boston, Charlie Briton from York. Sam (whose name is Harold) was an athlete and infant prodigy on the piano, organ, paper-on-comb. Likes the sea. Charlie Britton is chief arranger and tenor sax player. Graduated in law from Georgetown, practiced in Texas, started music business at Penn State where he organized the Penn State Ramblers.

Sonny Workman's new venture will probably be called Mayfair. Mayfair Club, or something.

Pete Macias, prince of good fellows, plans a Christmas party for his employes. After the shouting dies about 4 a. m. he'll gather the clan together, present gifts, make speeches and make all Heigh-Hoers feel happier than ever.

Heigh-Ho's show this week: Lisbeth Higgins and Charles Conklin, dance team, whose program includes a soft shoe number, (very smooth) a bolero, a strut, and a tango-waltz.

Miss Higgins is a New York socialite and the daughter of the ink manufacturer. This team has just finished an engagement at the Waldorf-Astoria.

The Postmaster General and Mrs. Farley, Mrs. Anna Roosevelt Dall and Miss Adelaide Moffet were at Heigh-Ho Monday night.

Also, this night marked a visit from Charlie Wright, formerly with Pete Macias, who had become a proud papa that day. He sang several new songs, made a little speech and gave Mary Rubin lyrics of some new hitherto unpublished tunes. So, you'll be hearing them soon.

Mayflower plans for New Year's celebrations with a Continental Supper. It will have all the atmosphere of a private party, no admittance after reservations are filled, everybody well taken care of.

Al Yurdin, retiring and unobtrusive member of Sidney's Orchestra, is a versatile musician, and can play anything from the "hottest" dance tunes to Wagnerian opuses.

Miss Arian and Miss Grace O'Brien, hostesses at a cocktail party for Miss Helen and Miss Ann Potts. Mrs. William Laird Dunlop, jr., and Miss Sarah LeFevre were among the guests. Others dancing to Sidney's music were Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Adams, jr., of New York (she was formerly Miss Willie-James Credille); Mrs Frederick Lane, jr., and Clark Howell.

Billy McIntyre is Habana's surprise-of-the-week. You will remember Billy's dancing with the big Ken Murray show. Madine and Gerardo, those delightful Latin-American dancers, linger on. They're far too good to leave.

Music by Moe Baer and the Habaneers may be termed the sizzling steak of the Habana feast of amusement.

Rhythm Singer Jolly lends her voice to the orchestra numbers as well as to the floor show.

Seen at the Club Habana: Representative Loring Black, of New York; Cleveland Cross, the attorney, who also happens to hail from Cleveland, Ohio...Socialite Peter Grogan...Rose Chanelle, radio singer...Miss Ethel Mae Taylor...Alan M. Kaufman, advertising expert.

Appearing at La Paree

Volpe Photo.

Montez and Maria, South American dance team, who bring Spanish atmosphere to La Paree's floor show this week.

D. C. Hunters' Luck Good

Senator Shipstead, Col. March and John Crosby Among Group Which Bags 100 Deer at Woodmont Preserve in Maryland.

Hancock, Md., Dec. 18. (Spl.).—Several Washingtonians were among the successful deer hunters at the Rod and Gun Club, near here, during the season which ended Saturday.

Senator Henrik Shipstead, of Minnesota and Washington; Col. C. H. March, a member of the Federal Trade Commission, and John Crosby, formerly Assistant United States Attorney General, were among the hunters who shot 100 Michigan and Virginia white-tail deer.

Eugene du Pont, of Wilmington, Del.; Dr. Thomas Cullen, of John Hopkins University, and Vincent Bendix, of Chicago, were among the prominent members of the club who also got deer.

The game season will continue another 15 days. Eight hundred wild ducks, 800 pheasants and 300 wild turkeys, besides scores of smaller game birds and rabbits have been killed so far during the season at Woodmont.

Only one accident marred the Woodmont season, Henry P. Bridges, secretary-treasurer of the club, losing his left hand when a gun burst in his hands a few hours after the season opened.

Despite the large kill this year, there are several hundred deer, at least 1,000 wild turkeys and hundreds of other game birds still on the preserve, which will be used for breeding purposes.

During the time that Mr. Bridges, an authority on the breeding of wild turkeys and other game, has been secretary-treasurer of the club, he has raised in his brooding pens 30,000 wild turkeys, many of which were freed on the preserve, while hundreds of his prize birds have gone into every state in the Union and many foreign countries for restocking purposes.

One in 35 Hunters Kill Deer in Franklin

Chambersburg, Pa., Dec. 18 (Spl.).—One out of every 35 hunters in Franklin County killed deer during the season that closed Saturday, Game Protector W. W. Britton estimated today. He fixed the kill at 176. There are 6,252 licensed hunters in the county.

The kill of illegal deer exceeded that of last year in that 30 spike buck and doe were shot. Of this number 14 were salvaged, and the meat placed in cold storage for distribution through charitable agencies.

Large racks were uncommon this year, the game protector said. The largest rack on any deer killed had ten points.

Daring Thief

Takes Tire and Battery Under Driver's Nose.

Westminster, Md., Dec. 18 (Spl.). To an unknown man can be given the title of Carroll County's most daring thief, or perhaps he was just nearsighted. At any rate, according to Sheriff John Shipley, a thief stole a spare tire and then removed a battery from a truck belonging to George Leight, of Finksburg, while Leight was a short distance from the truck gathering wood.

The incident occurred at Falls Hill yesterday, and Leight is still unable to explain how the thief obtained the tire and battery without drawing his attention.

Firemen Save Home.

Waynesboro, Pa., Dec. 18 (Spl.).—Prompt response by firemen saved the dwelling of Leslie C. Lambert when flames, believed caused by an oil stove, gutted the kitchen.

VERA Orders Special Audit

Hears There May Have Been an Irregular Use of Funds.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 18 (Spl.).—Reports that there may have been an irregular use of Virginia Emergency Relief Administration funds somewhere in District 2 have caused VERA officials here to order a special audit of the relief offices of the district, it was learned today.

L. A. Wood, of Branchville, auditor of District 2, was today engaged in making an audit of the district, and is under special instructions to watch the books, especially for any irregular use of funds, believed to have been made in one or more offices.

VERA officials refused to disclose any details and likewise refused to make known where the shortage, if any, was said to exist.

They said that the report of the audit will be available to the public after it is completed.

District 2 is composed of the cities of Norfolk, South Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk and Newport News, and the following counties: Southampton, Isle of Wight, Nansemond, Norfolk, Princess Anne, York, James City, Warwick, Elizabeth City, Northampton and Accomac.

Free Library Unit Asks County Funds

Marylanders Take Appeal to Commissioners.

Frederick ,Md., Dec. 18 (Spl.).—A group of directors of the Free Library Association appeared before the county commissioners yesterday and asked an appropriation for maintenance of the library until the C. Burr Artz Library is established next October.

Those in the group included Dr. William Crawford Johnson, president of the Free Library; Dr. Joseph H. Apple, president emeritus of Hood College and president of the Maryland Public Library Advisory Commission; Mrs. W. Harry Haller and Mrs. M. Louise Johnson. The commissioners were informed that the library board is without funds and the approaching establishment of the Artz Library has affected the amount of contributions.

The commissioners were asked to include in their budget for next year $250 for the first six months and $250 for the rest of the period the library is in existence. Approximately $125,000 of the Artz fund is tied up in real estate in Chicago and not available at this time.

Revenuers Confiscate 600-Gallon Liquor Still

Belair, Md., Dec. 18 (AP).—A 600-gallon liquor still, said to be the largest ever taken in Harford County, was seized today and its alleged operator arrested.

A man who gave his name only as "Caudwell" was held at Havre de Grace for internal revenue officers, and Earl Williams, in whose rented home in the Quaker Bottom section the still was seized, was sought.

Strange as It Seems —By John Hix

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MAHOGANY COMES FROM 67 DIFFERENT KINDS OF TREES...
WILLIAM II (1056-1100) WAS ENGLAND'S ONLY BACHELOR KING...
THE TRAFFIC BEETLE— A South American glow-worm, HAS RED LIGHTS AT EACH END AND GREEN LIGHTS ALONG THE SIDES...
A $28,000 CHECK WAS WRITTEN IN RED CHALK ON A SHINGLE BY J. C. PALMER— Pioneer California banker... IT WAS PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT AND HONORED...
12-19-34

If the present Prince of Wales should become King of England without first marrying he would be the first bachelor King of England in almost ten centuries. Up to now the only bachelor King of England's long line of rulers was William II, called Rufus, who was on the throne 13 years from 1087 to 1100.

Edward V and Edward VI, Kings of England, died unmarried, but both died before reaching their majority. The first, born in 1470, was made King when he was 13 years old upon the death of his father. The boy King and his younger brother, however, were confined to the Tower of London by their uncle, Richard, Duke of Gloucester, and mysteriously murdered. Edward VI, son of King Henry VIII by his third wife, Jane Seymour, became King at the age of 9 upon the death of Henry. He ruled under advisers until 1553 when he died at the age of 15.

William II was the third son of William the Conqueror and his father's favorite son. He came to the throne at the age of 31 and died 13 years later, unmarried.

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White House Dinner Given For Members of Cabinet

Additional Guests Invited to Hear Mme. Schumann, Contralto, and Mr. Hutcheson, Pianist; Event Opens Official Season.

By Evelyn Peyton Gordon.

The second official social season at the White House since Franklin D. Roosevelt became President, and differing from the first by "two light wines," started last night with the State dinner in honor of the members of the Cabinet. The new set of White House china was not completed in time for the dinner, so the first scheduled serving of wine was placed alongside the preprohibition plates.

The table was decorated with pink roses, pink snapdragons, stevia and maidenhair fern.

Additional guests were invited to the musicale which followed the dinner, when Mme. Elizabeth Schumann, soprano, and Mr. Ernest Hutcheson, pianist, were the artists.

Mr. Hutcheson, who opened the program, played several groups including Chopin and Liszt. Mme. Schumann sang selections from Schubert, Debussy, Brahms and Richard Strauss and several others.

The President's Guests.

The guests included the Secretary of State and Mrs. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Henry A. Morgenthau, the Secretary of War and Mrs. George H. Dern, the Attorney General and Mrs. Homer S. Cummings, the Postmaster General and Mrs. James A. Farley, the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Harold L. Ickes, the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Henry A. Wallace, the Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Daniel C. Roper, and the Secretary of Labor, Miss Frances Perkins.

Other guests were Senator and Mrs. Pat Harrison, Col. and Mrs. Louis McHenry Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Early, the United States Ambassador to Italy and Mrs. Breckinridge Long, the United States Ambassador to the Argentine and Mrs. Alexander W. Weddell, the United States Ambassador to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Mr. William C. Bullitt; the Bishop of Washington and Mrs. James E. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Marriner S. Eccles, the Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. R. Walton Moore; Mr. Oscar L. Chapman, the Assistant Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Ewing Y. Mitchell; Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Hamlin, the United States Minister to the Netherlands and Mrs. Grenville T. Emmet, the Director General of the Pan-American Union, Dr. Leo S. Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCarl, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Julian, Mr. Herbert Putnam, the Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and Mrs. Jesse H. Jones, Dr. Arthur E. Morgan and Miss Frances Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. S. Clay Williams, Mr. Leo T. Crowley, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Biddle, Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Richberg, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Choate, jr., Mrs. Harry Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Benedum, Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Braman, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hutcheson, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Price, Mr. Kirke L. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle C. Wilson, Mrs. Anna Roosevelt Dall, Miss Lorena Hickock, Miss Marguerite LeHand, Miss Malvina T. Scheider and Mrs. James M. Helm.

Cabinet Luncheons Started.

The Cabinet luncheons in honor of Mrs. Roosevelt have already started, Mrs. Hull and Mr. Morgenthau having been hostesses to the First Lady. Beginning on January 9, the three highest ranking Cabinet ladies, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Morgenthau and Mrs. Dern, will hold their at homes.

On the following Wednesday, the next three in line will entertain and so on week after week until each has observed an official day at home.

Officers Named For Midshipman And Cadet Ball

Army Group Is Headed by Col. Magruder and Navy by Capt. Farwell.

Col. Burns Magruder is chairman of the commissioned officers for the Army, Lieut. Frederick W. Coleman 3d is vice chairman and Lieut. Jonathan Seaman will be second vice chairman at the seventh annual midshipman and cadet ball to be held at the Mayflower Hotel.

Col. Magruder has been chairman for the last three years and Lieut. Coleman and Lieut. Seaman have been on the committees while at West Point.

Capt. Neal Farwell is chairman of the commissioned officers for the Navy; Lieut. Comdr. J. J. Hughes is vice chairman and Ensign Charles Farwell, who has been on all the committees while at Annapolis, will be second vice chairman.

Members of the floor committee for the cadets will be: Cadets Stuart Fries, chairman; Clair B. Mitchell, vice chairman; John W. Browning, second vice chairman; Gordon Harrison Austin, Roscoe Conkling Davis, jr., W. A. Dodds, Leland Rodman Drake, Howell Marion Estes, jr., Halford Robert Greenlee, jr., Philip Lauman jr., William Lee, jr., Leroy Lutes, William D. McKinley, William D. Martin, Nathaniel Martin, John Neff, Robert O'Brien, David Parker, Augustin Prentiss, jr., John Slaughter, James Weaver, and Elery Martin Zehner.

Daughters to Join Capital Minister

The Rev. Ze Barney Phillips, D. D., and Mrs. Phillips will have with them for the holidays their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Guido Perera, of Boston, and their two small children, who will arrive today. Mrs. Perera was formerly Miss Faith Phillips.

Another son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace McClenahan, of Chestnut Hill, Pa., will arrive Friday. Mrs. McClenahan was Miss Sallie Hews Phillips before her marriage last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Clephane Parents of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Clephane are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Friday, December 14, at Columbia Hospital.

Mrs. Clephane was formerly Miss Marjory Smith, of Kew Gardens, Long Island, and was a frequent Washington visitor as the guest of her uncle and aunt, Col. and Mrs. Donald H. Sawyer, in their apartment at the Westchester.

Holdrege Gives Up Residence in Paris

Wife and Daughter Will Return to U. S. Soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Holdrege and their daughter, Miss Betty Holdrege, of Paris, have given up their home on the Rue l'Yvette which at one time was occupied by Guy de Maupassant. While Mr. Holdrege is to remain in Paris for a while, his wife and daughter will sail shortly for this country and will go to Savannah, Ga., where Mrs. Holdrege made her debut not so many years ago.

Last year Miss Holdrege spent some time in Washington, where she made many friends. Since her return to Paris she has been studying portraiture and doing some fine work. Early in the summer some of her work was exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. C. R. St. Aubyn at their home in the Square du Bois de Boulogne.

McNamees Give Tea At the Mayflower

Admiral Luke McNamee, retired, and Mrs. McNamee entertained Monday at a tea in the Mayflower for many of their Navy friends.

Admiral McNamee is now head of the Mackay Radio Co.

Mrs. McNamee, who is a cousin of the late Mr. Gardiner Hale, artist, discovered not so long ago that she herself had a talent for drawing, and has done numerous crayon and pastel portraits of children with much success. On her return to New York, Mrs. McNamee will start work on a number of commitments for pictures.

Series of Musicales Will Start Today

Mrs. Roosevelt heads the list of boxholders for Mrs. Lawrence Townsend's series of musicales which will start at 11:15 o'clock today at the Mayflower Hotel, with the appearance of Mr. Richard Crooks, popular American tenor, and Miss Kathryn Meisle, contralto. Mr. Crooks will sing December 27 at the first matinee of the season at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York City, opposite Lucrezia Bori, in "Manon," for the benefit of the Grenfell Foundation.

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MISS BARBARA LECK,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Leck, who makes her home with her parents on Edgemoor lane in Bethesda, Md. Miss Leck is a popular member of the Washington younger set.

OFFICIAL and RESIDENT
Society Notes

Mrs. John Nance Garner attended the luncheon given yesterday by Mrs. O. Max Gardner, wife of the former Governor of North Carolina, in honor of Mrs. George H. Dern, wife of the Secretary of War. There were 22 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner will leave today for North Carolina, where they will remain over Christmas.

The Ambassador of Italy, Signor Augusto Rosso, was the guest of honor at the dinner given last night by the Minister of Austria and Mme. Prochnik.

The retiring Minister of Finland, Mr. L. Astrom, will be the guest of honor at a luncheon to be given today by Mrs. Lawrence Townsend after the first of her morning musicales.

The Minister of Panama and Senora de Alfaro will entertain at dinner tonight in the legation in honor of the Secretary of War and Mrs. George H. Dern.

The Attorney General and Mrs. Homer S. Cummings will be the guests in whose honor Mr. and Mrs. Frederic D. McKenney will entertain at dinner tomorrow in their apartment at Wardman Park Hotel.

Senator Royal S. Copeland, of New York, is expected to arrive Friday from Venice, Fla., and will be at the Shoreham. Mrs. Copeland will join him ten days later.

Senator and Mrs. Copeland will have a small company of guests at the New Years Eve party at the Shoreham.

Representative and Mrs. Edward A. Kelly, of Chicago, are at the Carlton.

The Counselor of the Hungarian Legation, Mr. Anthony Balasy, will leave the day after Christmas for New York, whence he will sail for a southern cruise.

Capt. Robert Witthoeft Plans Holiday Cruise.

The Naval Attache of the German Embassy, Capt. Robert Witthoeft, will sail Friday for a Caribbean cruise during the holidays. Capt. Witthoeft will entertain informally at dinner tonight in his home in Foxhall Village.

The First Assistant Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Theodore A. Walters will entertain at a reception Saturday from 5 until 7 o'clock in honor of the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Harold L. Ickes.

The former Secretary of War and Mrs. Patrick J. Hurley will entertain at a luncheon Sunday at their Leesburg, Va., home, Belmont Plantation.

Former Representative and Mrs. Frank Murphy entertained at dinner in their home in Rock Creek Park Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. P. Green are leaving Monday for New York, whence they will sail for Buenos Aires, Argentina. Mr. Green will have charge of the publishing activities in the South American Division Conference of the Seventh-Day Adventists.

Col. Dorsey R. Rodney, of Lansing, Mich., is at the Martinique.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kaminsky, of 2822 Twenty-seventh street northwest, are expecting their son, Mr. Albert Francis Kaminsky, to return home shortly to spend the Christmas vacation with them. Mr. Kaminsky is a freshman at the Pennsylvania State College of Optometry in Philadelphia.

Miss Emma Tompkins Issues Cards for Tea.

Miss Emma Henry Tompkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Tompkins, has issued cards for a tea Saturday, December 29, from 4:30 until 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd M. Felmly, of Glen Ridge, N. J., are at the Shoreham.

Mr. Andrew P. Martin, of Cleveland, Ohio, was host to a small party at luncheon yesterday at the Carlton.

Mrs. Adelaide Hibbard, widow of Mayor George Albee Hibbard of Boston, and Mr. S. E. Cochran, manager of the National Theater, were entertained at a dinner party last night by Mr. and Mrs. Abner Drury.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kleinberger, of Los Angeles, have arrived at the Shoreham for a visit of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parsons Erwin will have as their guest during the holidays the former's niece, Miss Betty Anne Erwin, of Oak Park, Ill., and Mrs. Erwin's cousin, Miss Mona Dugas, of Baton Rouge, La.

Miss Erwin attends Mount Holyoke College and Miss Dugas attends the University of Louisiana.

Col. Warren T. Hannum and Mrs. Hannum have arrived at the Martinique from Savannah, Ga., for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. John W. Dwight has returned for the season, and is at the Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Coffman, jr., have returned after their wedding trip, which included a tour of Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. After tomorrow they will be at home to their friends at their apartment, 122 Park avenue, Takoma Park.

Capt. Edwin B. Crabill and Mrs. Crabill have come to the Martinique from their home in Lansing, Mich.

Tea Planned in Honor Of Miss Mary Arkell.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Matheson and their two daughters, Miss Peggy Matheson, have issued cards for a tea Sunday afternoon from 4 until 7 o'clock in honor of Miss Mary Arkell.

Mr. and Mrs. Calixto Rodriguez, of Havana, Cuba, are at the Raleigh Hotel.

Maj. Alexander P. de Seversky, of New York City, is at the Carlton for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Friedman announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Naomi Friedman, of Baltimore, Md., to Mr. Samuel Silverman, of Washington. The wedding will be held in July.

Mary Ingram Is Back For Christmas Holidays

Miss Mary Birch Ingram has arrived from Connecticut College at New London to spend the holiday season with her parents, Commander and Mrs. Jonas H. Ingram, at the Westchester.

Miss Ingram was graduated from the Holton Arms School last June and is popular with the younger set here and in Annapolis. Midshipman William T. Ingram, II, is also expected Saturday, to remain over the holiday season.

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MISS NANCY LESH,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lesh, who left Monday for the West Coast, where she will be the guest of Capt. Lewis Coxe, U. S. N., and Mrs. Coxe in their home in Coronado, Calif.

300 Expected At Governor's Dance Tonight

Gov.-Elect and Mrs. Nice to Be Honored by G. O. P. Club.

Arrangements have been completed for the Governor's Ball to be held tonight at the Beaver Dam Country Club from 11 o'clock until 2, by the Republican Club of Prince Georges County. The dance will be preceded by a banquet, starting at 6:30 o'clock, with indication of an attendance of more than 300 persons.

Gov.-elect and Mrs. Harry W. Nice head the list of patrons and patronesses as the guests of honor. It will be Mr. Nice's first visit to southern Maryland since his election.

Other patrons and patronesses will be Dr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Latimer, Dr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Bowen, Mr. John M. Bowie, Mr. and Mrs. William Brooke, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Duvall, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. John Littlepage, Dr. and Mrs. Robert S. McCeney, Mr. Oliver Meizerott, Mr. and Mrs. George Merrick, Maj. and Mrs. Harold Orcutt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Parran, Dr. and Mrs. Reverdy Sasscer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Small, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ryon, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Ryon and Mr. and Mrs. A. Eugene Burgess.

The dance committee is composed of Mr. Richard C. Zantzinger, chairman; Mr. Beale Sasscer, Mr. George Burroughs, Miss Polly Brooke, Mr. Carville Bowen, Mr. Robert MacCartee, Mr. John Middleton, Mr. Candler Hoffman and Mrs. Sigmunda Czarra.

Group Collects Christmas Toys

Christ Child Society's Committee Headed by Katherine Tumulty.

A pioneer in the distribution of Christmas toys to underprivileged children, the Christ Child Society has established headquarters at 1640 Connecticut avenue.

Miss Katherine Tumulty, daughter of Mr. Joseph P. Tumulty, Secretary to the President in the Wilson administration, is chairman of the society's Christmas committee. In the group helping her to care for the toys, which are pouring in at headquarters and will be distributed to hundreds of youngsters, are her sisters, the Misses Tumulty; Mrs. Gwinn Gardiner, Miss Eleanor O'Donahue and Mrs. Lewis Hays Watkins. Mrs. Martin Ramsay is in charge at headquarters.

The president of the society is Miss Mary V. Merrick, who founded the organization over 40 years ago and has directed its ever-growing activities since then although she has been an invalid half a century. It is a requisite for membership that each member of the society answer one child's letter to the Christ Child with the gift for which he or she asks. They are delivered to the headquarters, sorted out and distributed.

Moreover, for the last ten years the organization has given a Christmas pageant each season, the admission price being a toy. Many school children were guests at the pageant this year, held at the Wardman Park Theater, and hundreds more gifts were collected for children, who might have been missed.

The Christ Child Society's Christmas gift distribution is but one of many activities.

Henry B. Wallace Will Join Parents

The Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Henry A. Wallace will be joined the end of the week by their son, Henry Brown Wallace, who will spend the Christmas holidays with them. He is a student at the Antioch School in Yellow Springs, Ohio.

The Secretary and Mrs. Wallace will also have with them for Christmas the former's mother, Mrs. Henry Wallace, who will arrive Friday.

Robert B. Wallace and Jean Wallace, other children of the Secretary and Mrs. Wallace, are with their parents in the Capital this winter.

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Deb's Diary

Who, What and Where —as She Sees It.

DEAR DIARY:

No wonder Christmas shopping is having such a struggle. Not long ago Barbara Baker and Cole McFarland were walking down the main aisle of a large store when as if at the wave of a magic wand the years were brushed aside—back to the playground days—and the two of them rode for hours on the "moving stairs" apparently enjoying the ups and downs of life.

Well, well, Diary, just to show how far the fame of Washington debutantes has traveled—listen to this card that came yesterday—

"Rumor hath it that some Wellesley girl from Washington has been voted the most dated, but they are still keeping it dark, so we can not learn who the young lady is.

"In fact we know no Wellesley girl from Washington. But how's to meet these young school girls on vacation. It is much easier to meet them at home than up here.

"Thanks, from Homesick,
Harvard '35-'36."

Now isn't that mysterious—who is the popular young woman and who might the journalistic junior be?

A few scattered cases of red measles at Vassar are keeping many of us with our fingers crossed. It would be too sad if Emlen Knight Davies at the last minute had to remain at school and could not come home for the holidays and the lovely big party her family is going to give Christmas night in honor of her cousin.

Charles Adams, Jr., And Bride Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Adams, jr., of New York, whose marriage took place December 6, passed the week-end at the Mayflower en route to Palm Beach, Fla., for a stay of several months.

Mrs. Adams is a former Washingtonian and before her marriage five years ago to Mr. William Traver, who died about a year ago, was Miss Willie-James Credille, daughter of Mrs. John McBride Credille, of this city. She attended Whiting Hall School in Boston and completed her education in Florence, Italy, and Paris.

Mrs. Credille entertained at breakfast Sunday at the Mayflower for her son-in-law and daughter and a few of their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams will make their home in New York City.

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Entertainment For All States Ball Arranged

New England Society Will Give Christmas Party Tomorrow Night.

Plans have been completed for the Christmas party and dance to be given in the main ballroom of the Kennedy-Warren tomorrow night. Every State will be represented. The affair will be given by the New England States Society.

Miss Betty Durr has arranged a program to be presented during the intermission of dancing. Mr. Phil Hayden will direct the revue. Performers will include Miss Mary Zernia, Miss Betty Lee, Miss Rose Pincus, Miss Lorraine Imlay and Miss Margaret Scott. The Chesapeake & Potomac Glee Club, directed by Mr. R. H. Davidson, also will present a short series of songs.

The Minister of the Irish Free State, Mr. Michael MacWhite, and Mrs. MacWhite head the list of patrons and patronesses. Many members of Congress and the diplomatic corps will also be in attendance.

Beauregards Entertain At Apartment in Paris

The newly appointed Naval Attache to Paris, Capt. Augustin T. Beauregard, and Mrs. Beauregard recently gave a reception at their apartment in Paris. Mrs. Beauregard is the former Miss Elizabeth Munford, daughter of Mrs. Edward S. Munford, of Washington, and a sister of Mrs. Joseph Mullally, of Pittsburgh, the former Miss Nervell Munford.

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Nye to Speak On Munitions Investigation

Committee of University Women Will Give a Dinner Tonight.

SENATOR AND MRS. GERALD P. NYE will be honor guests at the dinner of the international relations committee of the Washington branch, American Association of University Women, at 7 o'clock tonight at the clubhouse, 1634 I street northwest.

Some phases of the munitions investigation will be discussed by Senator Nye, who will be introduced by Mrs. J. Austin Stone.

Mrs. Howard G. Nichols, president, will receive the guests. Assisting her will be Miss Stell Clemence, Miss Edna Stone, Miss Vera Brungart and Miss Maxine Girts.

This will be the third of a series of dinners given by the association.

Dr. Grave Will Speak.

THE board of directors of the Juvenile Protective Association will hold its annual meeting at 12:30 o'clock today at The Admiral, 1640 Rhode Island avenue northwest.

Dr. Charlotte Easby Grave, psychologist at Friends Central School in Philadelphia and at Sleighton Farms at Darling, Pa., will be the guest speaker. Her subject will be "Danger Signs on the Road to Growing Up."

Luncheon will be served after the meeting.

Pen Women Meet Tonight.

M. LEON DOSTERT, who has recently returned from a special Government mission to France, Belgium and Spain, will speak before the District of Columbia branch, League of American Pen Women, at 8 o'clock tonight at the Burlington Hotel, 1120 Vermont avenue northwest. His subject will be "La France d'aujourdhui."

Miss Katherine Morrison will play a number of piano selections.

Assisting Mme. Felian Garzia, chairman, will be Frances Moon Butts, Marguerite Merigold, Estelle Maloy Moses and Edna Jane Roberts.

Page Is Guest Speaker.

WILLIAM TYLER PAGE, who completes 53 years of continuous service with the House of Representatives this month, was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Junior Republican Club of the District of Columbia yesterday.

Mr. Page related many incidents that have occurred at the House since he entered the service as a page. In addition he also spoke on methods of amending the Constitution which was the last subject in a series on "The Romance of the Constitution" he has been giving to the club.

Troop to Hold Yule Party.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP NO. 51, composed of girls from Silver Spring, Blair and Takoma Park, will hold a Christmas party today in the Jesup Blair Community House in Silver Spring, Md.

Each member will bring a doll that will be given to the Montgomery County Social Service League for distribution to underprivileged children.

The Four-Leaf Clover Patrol will entertain with a special program.

The executive board of the National League of American Pen Women has approved the following appointments: Mrs. Clyde Robertson, chairman of books; Mrs. Alida S. Malkus, chairman of juvenile stories; Mrs. Lillian Thompson Heard, State vice president for New Hampshire, and Miss Clara Manderschied, publicity chairman.

A Christmas party will be held by the Ohio Girls' Club of Washington tonight at 1326 Massachusetts avenue northwest. Toys will be distributed by Santa Claus from a Christmas tree. Later they will be included in the Christemas box which the club sends each year to poor children in Ohio.

The Newspaper Women's Club will hold its business meeting at 8 o'clock tonight at the clubhouse, 1406 H street northwest.

Kathryn Meisle Leads a Normal Life; Rise to Operatic Fame Was Gradual

Metropolitan Contralto, Here for Concert, Gave Piano Recital When 9, Starting Voice Lessons at 14.

By Virginia Lee Warren.

THE TROUBLE with Kathryn Meisle is she's always disgustingly normal. She bewailed the fact yesterday at the Mayflower as she rested up from a recital in Charlotte, N. C., and for a recital here today.

"Everybody expects singers to lead exciting, adventurous lives," said this newest contralto of the Metropolitan Opera Company. "But I've never missed a train at the crucial moment. I didn't spring into fame overnight. I wasn't a child wonder. I've never figured in a divorce suit. I'm even prompt at rehearsals. No doubt my private life is a great disappointment to my public," and Miss Meisle gave a delicious, throaty chuckle.

She's thrilled at the prospect of singing at the "Met," of course; has been working toward it for years. But she has built her career so gradually, so firmly, that now the Metropolitan is just one more little step in her ascent.

She was also thrilled at the prospect of singing today in a joint recital with Richard Crooks as part of Mrs. Lawrence Townsend's artist series. This is Miss Meisle's second appearance in the Capital.

Studied in America.

Despite her quiet, steady climb toward fame, this contralto has a couple of distinctions most opera singers lack. First, she's an American girl who has done every bit of her studying in America. Second, she won the first Nation-wide music contest ever sponsored by the National Federation of Music Clubs. That was in 1915.

"The winner of the contest now gets a prize but 'way back when I won it, encouragement was all I received," she laughed. "You see, that first contest was an experiment. The federation wondered what results such an undertaking would have, how much good it would accomplish. I was the guinea pig. But the encouragement was valuable. Don't think I didn't apreciate it. I believe it was what gave me courage to become a professional singer."

Miss Meisle studied piano long before she did voice. Her father was interested in music and saw to it that his daughter had lessons. When she was 9 she gave a public piano recital in her home city, Philadelphia. Not until she was 14 did she do anything about her voice.

"Oh, I'd sung at school," she explained. "The teachers used to give me solo parts in Christmas cantatas. But that was because I could holler louder than the other youngsters. Then when I was about 14 a friend of the family who really knew music said he guessed he'd better give me singing lessons; that if somebody didn't stop me from yelling my voice would break into little pieces and start running around on the floor."

Church Soloist at 15.

So Miss Meisle began studying voice at 14 with a friend of the family. By the following year she had a job as soloist at Christ Episcopal Church in Philadelphia. Then came the National Federation of Music Clubs' contest. Fortified by the encouragement she received as victor, she began to study seriously first in Philadelphia and then in New York. But it was 11 years after the contest that she made her professional debut in Minneapolis with the Minneapolis Symphony.

Since that time she has sung in Europe, as well as from coast to coast in this country; has been with the San Francisco and Chicago Opera companies.

To her an operatic career represents no more hard work or concentration than a successful career in any other business or profession.

"Naturally there have been sacrifices," she said. "But any job demands sacrifices. I think I minded mine most when I was just beginning to study. My parents didn't care whether I became a professional or not, but my father did want me to practice. In fact, he insisted on it. And I used to feel terribly abused as I trilled up and down the scales while the other boys and girls were outside playing and having a grand time. But now I'm mighty glad I did work at my music. I've been repaid a dozen times for everything I put into it."

Advocates Community Opera.

Just as Miss Meisle has none of the forced glamour of most opera singers, so has she none of their airs nor affectations. She has no secretaries nor public relations counsels hovering over her. She doesn't weigh every word before she lets it slip out reluctantly. She chats. She laughs. She forgets herself and asks a question or two herself every time her interviewer gives her half a chance.

About opera—she believes the only way it will ever become self-supporting and hold appeal for the masses is when each city has its own little opera company.

"Then everybody will have a chance to become familiar with opera," she said. "Let local singers take all but a couple of the leading roles. Import experienced persons for those. But let most of it be a civic affair. In only that way will opera ever become as strong here as it is in Europe."

She believes a lot of the snootiness has already been stripped from the Metropolitan and other opera companies.

"A lot of people used to go because they thought it showed they were high-brow. Now those who attend are genuine music lovers or would-be music lovers. That's what opera needs—people who are sincerely interested in it."

Although she's been a famous contralto for seven or eight years, Kathryn Meisle, above, is singing with the Metropolitan Opera Company this winter for the first time. Her entire career has been built slowly, steadily without any fireworks or startling publicity. Today she sings in Washington.

This BUSINESS of LIVING

When Is One Really in Love? What Is Adolescence? Asks 'Curious.'

By Mary Haworth.

DEAR MISS HAWORTH: What is the meaning of adolescence and are girls 16 who think they are in love in an adolescent stage? If not, what is it? How can one tell when one is really in love?

CURIOUS.

DEAR CURIOUS: By consulting any good dictionary you can readily inform yourself as to the exact meaning of the word, "adolescence." And that, by the way, is an excellent habit for the adolescent to form, of doing at least a portion of the research necessary to satisfy intellectual curiosity, instead of languidly leaving it to others to do this work for him.

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Adolescence, according to Webster, is the "state, process or period of growing from childhood to maturity . . . in males generally taken as being the period from 14 to 25, and in females from 12 to 21 years of age."

In general usage, the term usually implies physical and emotional immaturity, or partial or incomplete psychological development of the human being.

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Girls of 16 are in the adolescent state, regardless of whether or not they are thinking in terms of love, because adolescence is the protracted period of bodily and mental evolution which carries them from childhood into womanhood.

How can one tell when one is really in love? Well, my dear CURIOUS, that is a question to perplex older heads than mine; but I believe the most unmistakable symptom of real love is the lover's involuntary yet conscious willingness to devote himself, without condition and without qualification, to promoting the happiness of the beloved.

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Perhaps real love has never been better defined than in these words from verses 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of the 13th chapter of First Corinthians: "(love) suffereth long and is kind; . . . envieth not; . . . vaunteth itself not, is not puffed up; doth not behave itself unseemly; seeketh not her own; is not easily provoked; thinketh no evil; rejoiceth not in inquity, but rejoiceth in the truth; beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things; endureth all things; (love) never faileth . . ."

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If you entertain an emotion for another which encompasses this broad sweep of selflessness, you are likely to be in love with that person. Otherwise, you are apt to be just in love with love.

M. H.

Miss Haworth will be glad to help you in solving your problems. Write to her in care of The Post Woman's Page.

Accord for World Peace By Easter Is Forecast

Mrs. Laura P. Morgan, Back From Geneva, Is Optimistic.

BY EASTER TIME nations of the world will be ready to sign an agreement which will pave the way for permanent and universal peace, Mrs. Laura Puffer Morgan, who returned a few days ago from the disarmament conference in Geneva, believes.

With the exception of a two months' visit to the United States a little more than a year ago, Mrs. Morgan has been in constant attendance at the conference since its opening in February, 1932. She laughingly asserts she has attended more sessions, including committee meetings, than Arthur Henderson, president of the conference.

Mrs. Morgan was sent to Geneva by the National Council for the Prevention of War. She plans to return there in January.

Far from being discouraged with the thus far negligible results of the long-drawn-out sessions in Geneva, she believes the time is near when the nations will get together amicably and agree at least on limitation of armaments. Complete disarmament will come later, she thinks.

Getting Down to Business.

"The conference is just now getting down to the real business of all the difficulties," Mrs. Morgan said yesterday. "I don't mean the last three years have been wasted. But it's taken this long for the delegates to get down to underlying political questions. They've discussed technicalities such as the size of battleships, the number of tanks, the type of submarines each country should be permitted under equality of arms. But until recently they avoided underlying political questions. Now they're dragging them into the open. They're getting down to business."

Chief among the political difficulties has been France's determination to keep Germany submerged, Mrs. Morgan believes.

"When Germany signed the Versailles treaty she was promised by the Allied and Associated Powers that her disarmament was to be only the first step in a general reduction of armaments," the American woman said. "Well, Germany has been waiting ever since for the other countries to make good that promise."

France's refusal to do so has been brought about largely through munitions propaganda, Mrs. Morgan is convinced. She also believes the anti-German attitude of the late Louis Barthou, France's foreign minister of affairs, had a good deal to do with it.

Press Campaign Charged.

"Remember that all Paris newspapers with the exception of the Socialist and Communist publications are controlled by the big munitions manufacturers," she said. "And every time France was in a conciliatory mood, ready to sign a treaty, the Paris papers would carry an article with some new scandal concerning Germany's preparations for war or her plans for enlarging her boundaries. Then French public opinion would flare up again and the French delegates would make new, impossible demands.

"I firmly believe if the nations had treated the new Germany with fairness, a solid peace would have been established more than 12 months ago. We all muffed our best chance for disarmament a year ago last October. But when the treaty proposed at that time suffered the fate of all the others, Germany got tired of being kicked around like a football. Hitler withdrew from the conference. Germany began to arm."

The desire to recover lost prestige and not a longing for war prompted this arming, in Mrs. Morgan's opinion. She believes reports of Germany's activities in that direction have been considerably exaggerated, chiefly by munition interests in other countries.

But whether through fear or through a realization of actual conditions, France is becoming easier to handle at the conference, she declared.

Here's a woman who has attended more sessions of the Disarmament Conference than Arthur Henderson himself. She is Mrs. Laura Puffer Morgan and she believes world peace is just around the corner.

Would Scrap Treaty.

"The only way we can hope to steer clear of war in the near future is to scrap the Versailles Treaty," she said. "I think France will yield. Already there are several signs pointing in that direction."

Those signs, as listed by Mrs. Morgan, are:

1. Within the last month France and Germany have reached an agreement over the Saar district.

2. France's new minister of foreign affairs, Pierre Laval, is more modern in outlook than Barthou; is inclined to be more generous with Germany than his predecessor; has a scope broad enough to take in the world outside of France.

3. Within the last few months the ex-service men of France and Germany have been trying to get together in their efforts to insure peace.

4. The C. I. M. A. C., an organization composed of men of both the allied and central powers, has gone on record with a request that all munition manufacturing be taken out of private hands.

Permanent Board Sought.

"If the protocol proposed last November 20 by the United States' delegation at the conference is adopted by Easter, as I think it will be, then all munitions will be under strict surveillance," Mrs. Morgan explained.

The protocol proposes a permanent disarmament commission to see that the following provisions are carried out: A report shall be made to the League of Nations on every piece of arms in advance of its manufacture; a license shall be required for the export as well as for the manufacture of every piece of arms; complete publicity shall be given both manufacture and export.

"When the nations subscribe to those provisions, 90 per cent of the evils will be done away with," Mrs. Morgan declared. "After that has happened we can work toward complete disarmament. I don't think it will be long now. The disarmament conference has not been a waste of time. It's going to do great things. You wait and see."

Many Changes Will Be Made In Suit Styles

Odd Combination Jackets Will Be Lighter and Trousers Darker.

FORTHCOMING fashions for spring show many innovations in the styling of men's suits. Lovat greens and rich browns will hit the high notes. Jackets of odd combinations will be lighter and trousers darker, according to manufacturer's plans and the ready acceptance of these fashions at smart winter sun resort rendezvous.

Side vents and cash pockets will be accepted as a matter of course gaining speed on the initial impetus they received during the last seasons. The double - breasted jacket that buttons on the lowest button (Wales recently introduced it) and having a roll to the front that shows a great amount of shirt front and "weskit," is not only important in itself, but will serve to popularize new colorful notes in shirtings, neckwear and fancy waistcoats.

Backless Dress Waistcoat.

The suspender back and backless dress waist coat is emerging with a prototype in daytime clothing. Even summer suitings will feature three-piece suits of this nature.

Reverse pleats, just the opposite of the present pleats in your trousers, and welted seams are important.

Tweeds will be bigger than ever, rivaled only in popularity by gabardines. The latter run the entire color scheme from navy blue to white and include the high shades of biscuit, cafe-au-lait, lovat green and China tan.

Buck Footgear Popular.

Watch the pork-pie hat. This crushable telescope headpiece will find its way into every sportsman's wardrobe.

Buck will be bigger than ever in footgear. Especially if it's the color of a good havana cigar.

The information above is based upon advance style plans of those nationally reputable manufacturers who set the fashion pace.

Fine Violin Found In Bag of Rubbish

One of the finest violins ever made in England was found recently in a ragbag of rubbish which had been sent to the Institute for the Blind, London. Experts called in to examine the instrument pronounced it an excellent example of the work of Barak Norman, leading violin maker of the old English school. Norman made this particular violin in 1708 when he was only 20 years old and was working at the Sign of the Bass Viol in St. Paul's Churchyard.

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OTTO KRUGER
throws new light on
HOLLYWOOD LIFE
What appeals to this new and popular star? Listen to his interesting comments on life in the film capitol in an interview with Betty Crocker, cooking expert. Hear about it in
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Culbertson on Bridge

Leading the Ace of Spades.

Most players would naturally think that there is everything right and nothing wrong about holding the Ace of spades every time the cards are dealt. It is well known that I agree with them to a large extent, and I proved this in my recent Battle of Handicaps match with P. Hall Simms, for I allowed Mr. Sims to double his scores every time he won a rubber, in exchange for my being allowed to take the Ace of spades out of the deck and, so to speak, put it in my pocket to use on every hand. It is an extremely valuable card, of course; it is not only an Ace, but the highest-ranking Ace. Strangely enough, it does, however, create some sort of psychological handicap for the team which holds it. My partner and I had to be constantly checking up on ourselves in order not to let the knowledge that I had that card interfere with sound bidding. Otherwise he might find himself overbidding on the strength of my Ace, instead of bidding his own cards; and I might have made the mistake of underbidding on the grounds that since he knew about the Ace of spades, there was no need to tell him about it. By carefully concentrating, we were able to avoid these errors.

In the first match of my series with Mr. Sims, which we won by 7,300 points, we had very good cards and bid and made six small slams and one grand slam in the course of the evening. How vast a difference there was in the cards we had in the second match, which we lost by 550 points, is proved by the fact that in the 10 actual rubbers we were not able to make a single slam despite the power of the Ace. Yet Mr. Simms and his partner, B. Jay Becker, on two occasions made six-odd and the Ace of spades was the only trick we took. They were not able to bid a slam on one of these deals, nor could they have made it had we been defending against six instead of four. On the other occasion, six-odd could not be stopped, but it was dependent upon the success of a finesse, and Mr. Sims chose not to bid for it. In this deal the cards were distributed as follows:

North
S—2
H—A 7 6 5 4
D—A 4 2
C—A Q J 8

West
S—A 10 9 8 6 5
H—3
D—9
C—K 9 6 5 4

East
S—Q 7 4 3
H—K Q J 10 9 2
D—Q 8
C—7

South
S—K J
H—8
D—K J 10 7 6 5 3
C—10 3 2

The bidding:

South.	West	North	East.
	Pass	1 H	Pass
2 D	Pass	3 D	Pass
5 D	Pass	Pass	Pass

Both sides were vulnerable, so that when Sims and Becker made a game it furnished them one of the three rubbers they won in the 10 played. This rubber they won by 1,150 points, and since on the terms of the handicap their score was doubled, it netted them a total of 2,300 points. As a matter of fact, if they had known that only a finesse could possibly stand between them and a vulnerable slam, I am quite sure that they would have bid for it, since the 750-point bonus would also have been doubled, making the small Slam worth 1,500 points to them. Their hands were strong distributionally rather than in honor tricks; and the singleton heart and singleton spade were outside factors in the play.

I took the Ace of spades on the opening lead; since every one knew that I had it, I could hardly gain by concealing it in my hand. Even without this factor, an Ace is a very good deal against slam from a hand of such unbalanced distribution, for one must always fear that there will be a short suit in the hand of the Declarer or Dummy and that an early discard of a singleton spade will prevent forever the possibility of winning a trick with the Ace. After the spage I led my singleton heart, and Mr. Sims put up Dummy's Ace. drew two rounds of trumps and then took the club finesse. Because I held the King we could not take another trick and the five-diamond contract was made with an overtrick.

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What Today Means

"Sagittarius."

IF DECEMBER 19 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m., from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. and from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. The danger periods are from 6:30 to 8:30 a. m., from 4:30 to 6:30 p. m. and from 9:30 to 11:30 p. m.

Business activities on this December 19 may be somewhat interfered with by either personal matters or some kind of social interruption. Money will probably come to you through no special effort on your part. An unexpected meeting with an old friend is likely to take place and will afford you an opportunity to participate in some very interesting reminiscing.

Social engagements should not be broken on this date on flimsy pretext. Only a logical excuse will prevent a feeling of deep resentment on the part of the person who has extended an invitation to you, if you decline it at the last moment. Care should be exercised regarding any definite statement made involving an important business or social problem, as proof backing up the assertion is liable to be requested.

There may be influences on this date conducive to making people irritable, so it will be good judgment to be very tactful in all personal contacts made during the next 14 hours. Married and engaged couples, as well as those trying to win some one's favor, will avoid possibilities of causing a quarrel if they do not insist on a "yes" being said when "no" has already been said.

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Marina Wedding Gown Copy to Be Shown Here

An exact duplicate of Princess Marina's wedding gown will be displayed at 12:30 today in the walnut room at Woodward & Lothrop's.

The dress cut on princess lines is made of brocade in the famous English Tudor rose pattern. The fabric is woven entirely of silver threads.

Spicebox

She's found in every
Window seat;
She always takes her flirting
Neat.

W. T.

Fashions Inspired By Peasant Themes

Influence Shown in Most Branches of Apparel.

Peasant themes, with all their lovely colorfulness and freshness, are inspiring the season's fashions. In virtually every branch of apparel there are innumerable details that bear the unmistakable imprint of peasant inspiration.

Materials, with the new fringed edges in rustic fabrics, the peasant print cottons in sports frocks, and the combinations of gay colors, like red and green, purple and pink, are distinct changes from the modern trends.

Bloused bodices and gathered skirts, belts embroidered in peasant colors and motifs, raffia, cord-tied details and heavy linen and cotton laces in accessories further establish the preeminence of this influence.

Strictly Speaking

What About These?

1. What is the difference between a *patela* and a *patella*, and how is each pronounced?
2. What is a *philatelist* and how is the word pronounced?
3. What is the difference in the use of *generally* and *usually*?
4. "How is *bayou* pronounced?"—T. W., Hagerstown, Md.

Answers Here.

1. A *patela* (PAT-e-la) is a broad boat with a flat bottom used on the Ganges. Also written puteli. The *patella* (pa-TEL-la) is the knee cap; also, a small vase.
2. A *philatelist* (phi-LAT-e-list) is a collector of postage stamps.
3. *Generally* is used to refer to a whole body in distinction from an individual. *Usually* signifies "according to custom." For example, "The Italians generally respect their leaders." "The man usually attends church."
4. BY-oo, *not* BAY-yu.

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Constant Use Of Neck Cream Helps Muscles

Reasonably Priced Product Prevents Wrinkles and Sagging Lines.

By Ruth Anne Davis.

A HAND MIRROR is a subtle flatterer. It tells of sparkling eyes and firm clear skin, but it omits any mention of a crepy neck. That possibly is one reason why so many women are content with merely pretty faces. They do not realize that the signs of age are unmistakably written in wrinkles and folds beneath their chins.

It's hard if you're under 30 to realize that unless you do care for your neck as scrupulously as you do your face, lines and sagging muscles will appear. It's hard if you're over 30 and have neglected this care to tackle the crepy neck problem and meet it with successful measures.

For those who are willing to try, however, there's a certain splendid muscle tightener which actually lives up to its name. If you use it regularly and according to very simple directions, you can correct the sagging muscles that mar the contour of your neck in a short time. It is also excellent for puffy eyes and flabbiness in the cheek muscles.

Those who require the cream will rejoice when they learn how reasonably it is priced.

Handkerchief Boxes.

Little handkerchief boxes keep your hankies orderly and delicately perfumed at the same time.

Sections on either side are filled with crushed rosebuds and spicy leaves. Between these is ample space for at least a dozen handkerchiefs folded to a fourth of their full size.

If you can resist one for yourself, it would make a most acceptable gift for someone else. It's something any woman would love to own, and yet one of those small luxuries many won't permit themselves.

Toilet Set Reduced.

The set displayed in the toilet goods department of a local store is sufficient to convince many doubters that bargains do exist.

Under a price tag reading, "Reduced from 75 cents to 39 cents," is a box containing face powder, perfume and talcum powder.

Soap Sculptoring Set.

Would-be sculptors can sharpen their talents on the soap sculptoring set displayed in a local shop.

It includes a large bar of soap sufficient for several works of art, paints and a brush for adding a few touches to the finished product, and of course the chiseling tools.

For a long time those with a leaning toward this type of art have amused themselves with the pliable soap. Now for the first time comes a complete set which provides soap, tools, and all but the talent.

Beret and Bag Set.

One bargain that's difficult to resist is a beret and bag set priced at $2.

Both the jaunty little beret and vagabondish bag are made of corduroy. They are ideally suited to the college girl, or the woman about town because of their weatherproof properties. You can depend on them to stand up during rain or snow and look none the worse in the end.

They're available in blue, red, and green.

Bags on Football Motif.

For young ladies of 12 or half past, a downtown store offers exceptionally tricky little bags built on the football motif.

True to type, they're shaped like the collegiate pigskin, but practicality come to the fore with the zipper opening up the side. Within is a roomy space for various little odds and ends.

Gifts in Brassware.

Gift seekers who can't decide what to buy will find plenty of suggestion at the brassware display in a Connecticut avenue store. Brass candlesticks vary widely in size and design. There are some with three holders over a long stem and others low and single. Besides these are attractive cigarette cases, book ends and incense burners, cigar boxes and ash trays.

Bright Wool Gloves.

Dozens of pairs of bright wool gloves are luring shoppers of all ages. For the sports occasion they add pep to a somber outfit.

They come in sizes for children and adults in solid or combinations of colors.

New Tea Accessories.

Tea accessories from England delight you with their graceful designing and surprise you by their low prices. There are several types of cup strainers, silver-plated, with composition handles that would grace a tea table admirably. These are on display in the first floor gift section of a downtown store. They cost only $1.

Call Ruth Anne Davis, of The Washington Post, National 4200, Extension 105, for further information, or write, inclosing stamped, addressed envelope.

New Party Gown Is Cut Simply and Made Easily

PATTERN NO. 818.

A PARTY is more fun in a new frock. And a glamorous new gown is quite within the range of possibility when it is as simply cut and as easily made as this one. The pattern is accurately sized and an illustrated instruction chart gives simple directions for every bit of cutting and sewing.

The shoulder straps are twisted and then continue into bands to form that stunning back. There is a double panel in the back of the skirt which may continue to form a train. In this case the front opening in the skirt may be omitted. The pattern is designed in sizes 12 to 38. Size 18 (36) as shown requires 4¼ yards of 39-inch material.

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Tin-Can Cookery Hailed By Present Day Husbands

Housewives Adyised to Vary Menus and Reduce Time in Kitchen by Serving Canned Groceries; Sample Dinner Suggested.

By Dorothea Duncan.

TIN-CAN COOKERY is no longer held in dispute, but is the sign of a competent cook. The housewife who frequently applies a can opener is not looked upon with scorn and there is no reason why her husband should be pitied. Modern science, combined with scrupulous care in packing plants, has made it possible for the housewife to enjoy more leisure, and still provide her family with wholesome, nourishing food.

Before fresh food was shipped to every part of the country in all seasons, and before food was canned commercially, the housewife did her own canning and was never reprimanded seriously or in jest, as there was no other way to provide food for the family for the winter. When food was first canned commercially, there were serious objections, because in some cases the food was not handled in a sanitary manner, and the tin can had not been perfected to make the food altogether safe. The first housewives to turn from canning their own food to using the food sold in tin cans were, of course, called lazy by the other women who were less ready to accept a new invention that has since proved a time and labor saver for so many housewives.

Modern Methods.

The modern method of canning preserves as much or more of the food value as does the open kettle process of cooking, which is the usual method of cooking used by the housewife. With few exceptions, the product retains its natural color and flavor. Many canneries are located at the center of the production. This means that the foods that are canned are picked ripe and packed and cooked while they are really fresh.

The housewife not only has an extensive supply of fruits and vegetables from which to choose, but may add variety to her menus with delicious soups, stews, spaghetti, jellies and marmalades, pickles, etc. Why shouldn't any woman, who has meals to plan day after day, take advantage of such a store of articles that may be had at reasonable prices and with little work attached to their preparation?

There are many foods that a busy woman would never find time to prepare that she can purchase in jar or can. Probably more tomato juice is being consumed now than ever before, and all, except a very small portion, is canned or bottled. Canned sauerkraut has become popular, no doubt because persons have always liked it but found it almost impossible to take the time to make it.

One of the greatest of all canned food preparations is the strained baby food. Any number of reliable companies are offering baby foods—strained fruits and vegetables, apple sauce, cereals and soups. These foods are packed in small tins or jars containing just enough of the food for one or two servings. Straining food every day for a period of weeks or months is a tiresome duty, especially when so many other important things could be accomplished in that time.

Try varying your menus and lightening your time spent in the kitchen by using the many forms of canned goods that are offered you by your grocer. At this time of the year, particularly, the housewife can use her time to better advantage than spending it all in the kitchen. The following dinner menu is one that can be prepared without recipes or a cookbook, and it will take a very short time.

Dinner Menu.

Canned Cream of Mushroom Soup
Corned Beef Hash with
Poached Egg
Broccoli with Melted Butter
White Bread Strawberry Jam
Asparagus and Red Pimiento Salad
With Mayonnaise Dressing
Bartlett Pears and Black
Cherries
Maccaroons
Tea Milk (for Children).

How to Keep Well

By Dr. Irving S. Cutter.

Mastoid Infection.

THE outer portion of the mastoid bone may be readily felt if the fingers are placed behind the ear and passed along a bony ridge. If we could lift off the cover of this bone we could see that it is filled with what are called mastoid cells, which connect with one another and with the middle ear, forming a part of the system of sinuses in the skull. In appearance these cells somewhat resemble a honeycomb.

These important cells are lined with the same sort of mucous tissue that continues upward along the Eustachian tube from the throat into the middle ear and that extends into all the cells. In many areas this lining presents numerous folds that form veritable pockets and are likely to harbor infection. In other words, drainage of pus from infected mastoid cells is difficult and circuitous. With the swelling that accompanies infection, pockets may be completely walled off and drainage through the middle ear and the Eustachian tube entirely stopped.

When the mastoid cells become infected drainage takes place first into the middle ear. From the middle ear the pus must either flow down the Eustachian tube, which is usually swollen in the presence of infection, or burrow to the outside of the body by rupturing the ear drum. All too often pus pockets form within the mastoid cells themselves and in order to escape must burrow through the mastoid bone. Unfortunately we can not control the direction of burrowing pus. The force may be directed inward and sooner or later involve an important blood channel or the coverings of the brain.

The symptoms of infection are earache, bulging of the ear drum, a discharge of pus from the external ear, due to rupture of the drum, tenderness over the mastoid bone and pain when the external ear is touched. Occasionally a facial paralysis is noted. While many of these symptoms may accompany infection of the middle ear only, yet in any ear infection mastoid involvement should be considered. In earache or discharge of pus through the ruptured ear drum such symptoms as headache, dizziness, vomiting that has no relation to food, convulsions and chilliness must be regarded as of outstanding importance.

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SHY CINDERELLA

By WILSON COLLISON

Lillian and Anne, two jobless chorus girls posing as mother and daughter, have been employed as housekeepers in Jimmie Grenville's palatial home. They have just finished their first bewildered day's work.

ANNE thought with a little smile, "Lillian is really happy. I was afraid she wouldn't like being a cook. She's doing awfully well, too."

She brushed out her sleek, dark hair before the mirror, which had no clouds in it. The mirror was perched upon a dainty mauve-colored dressing-table; there was a lamp upon the table and a bench before it.

She sat down upon the bench and put some cold cream upon her face. Lillian had told her numerous things about taking care of her skin. Lillian knew all the tricks; she could make herself look really beautiful with make-up.

Her eyes were very bright and there were vivid spots of color in her cheeks. Mr. Grenville was very nice; he was awfully pleasant and kind. He didn't talk much, but his voice had a charming quality which made her like to listen to it. He was really a very quiet, reserved fellow. She remembered the reddish brown of his hair under the lights in the dining room.

Anne awakened at 6:30 to hear the rain beating against the windows. It seemed to be beating against the windows in a savage kind of fury. Anne hopped out of bed and ran across to a window and drew back the draperies. Outside the earth was steaming in the dull, early morning grayness. It was still so shadowy that she could not see far, but she heard the swish of rain through dripping trees.

She was dressed and had her face made up at 7 o'clock, when Lillian sat up in bed with a start, muttering, "Where am I?"

Anne said with a smile, "You've got to get up. Mr. Grenville may want an early breakfast."

Lillian climbed out of bed uncomplainingly, but with a stultified look upon her face and a certain stiffness that made Anne laugh. Lillian groped her way across the room and entered the bath, and in a few minutes Anne heard her splashing about in the tub.

Dick Bounded In.

Anne went through the hall, which was quite dark. In the dining room she had to switch on the lights.

She arranged the table and went into the kitchen. She put on the teakettle for Lillian.

There was a sudden scratching and the sound of whining at the kitchen door. Anne looked at the door; then she crossed to it and opened it. Dick bounded in, dripping water. He shook himself vigorously. Anne leaped back, horrified; then she began to laugh as Dick stood gravely surveying her with his steady brown eyes, wagging his tail.

She said, "My, but you're wet. Mr. Grenville will have a fit if he knows you're in the kitchen."

She turned suddenly and almost screamed. Mr. Grenville was standing in the doorway; the door leading into the dining room was wide open and the lights shone behind him. He had on a black dressing-robe over yellow pajamas; his hair was awry, but he was smiling.

She Loved Dogs.

Anne said limply, "He just came in, Mr. Grenville."

He laughed and shoved Dick away with his slippered foot, when the dog bounded toward him with a bark that reverberated from the kitchen walls.

"That's all right. You and Miss Martin are the unlucky ones. He'll mess up your kitchen."

"I don't mind," said Anne. "I love dogs."

Mr. Grenville gave her the same odd look; he stood looking at her for a long time in silence, with a smile upon his face. Anne went to the stove in embarrassment and shifted the teakettle which was just beginning to sing.

Mr. Grenville said, "I had no idea you got up so early."

Anne said, with her back to him, "You didn't say what time you wanted breakfast."

"I should have told you," he said. "Never before nine. I'm not going to town today. It's a perfectly rotten day. I hope you don't get a bad impression of the country on a rainy day."

Never Got Lonely.

"I love it" said Anne fervently. "I love the country and the rain and the silence, oh, everything."

Mr. Grenville looked at her again in that odd way which seemed to make his whole face light up.

He said, "Some people get lonesome and feel melancholy out here."

"I don't," said Anne; then she realized with a little fright, that she wasn't talking like a servant. She was talking too much.

Lillian came through the door from the servants' quarters. She had on another white uniform and a white cap which she had made from a silk handkerchief. Anne stared at her. Lillian looked as though she had just stepped on to the stage for the grand finale.

Lillian looked at Mr. Grenville and said soberly, "Good morning, Mr. Grenville."

Mr. Grenville answered quite as soberly, "Good morning, Mrs. Martin." He glanced at Anne, who was shoving the teakettle around a little nervously. "Would you mind bringing breakfast to my room? I don't feel like dressing."

Anne said, "Yes, sir."

Lillian went to the cupboard and got down the coffee-pot. She said, "Would you like waffles, ham and eggs, cereal, coffee and toast, Mr. Grenville?"

"That's much too much," he said with a smile. "I like waffles. Waffles and coffee, this morning."

"Yes, sir," said Lillian. She looked at Dick; he was looking at her. He was lying on the floor near the sink.

Mr. Grenville said, "You'd better put Dick out. He can go into the garage."

Lillian said, "He can stay here. I like dogs. I'll feed him, if you allow him in the house."

"Oh, yes," said Mr. Grenville. "I allow him in the house. I'll have breakfast any time you're ready."

He turned and walked through the dining room. Anne watched his tall figure in the black dressing robe pass through the glow of lights. She went to the door and closed it.

Lillian looked at her and said, "He gets up early, too."

Anne asked, "I wonder why he came into the kitchen this morning?"

Lillian smiled.

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Billions Lost By U. S. Power Policy, Is Claim

Utility Investors' Head Charges 'Smoke Screen' to Befog Public.

Chicago, Dec. 18 (AP).—Dr. Hugh S. Magill, president of the American Federation of Utility Investors, tonight asserted that "citizens have suffered losses amounting to billions of dollars in the value of their securities because of the threat of destructive Government competition and exorbitant taxation."

Claiming his organization represented 1,000,000 out of a potential 10,000,000 investors in utility securities, Dr. Magill's statement accused the Federal Trade Commission of "throwing out a smoke screen to befog the public mind in its desire to win approval for the entry of the Federal Government into the power business through such efforts as the Tennessee Valley Authority."

The "smoke screen," he said, was the commission's pronouncement to the effect that public utility companies had boosted predepression prices in which investors afterward lost millions of dollars.

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He pointed out that the Government is spending millions at the same time to help farmers and householders retain their property and that utility firms are regulated by law and their securities classified as legal investments.

"Grave abuses on the part of some utility managers do not warrant the Federal Government in confiscating the property of thrifty investors," Dr. Magill said.

"Governmental efforts such as the TVA are beneficial on the surface only. The TVA enjoys special privileges not enjoyed by private operating companies—privileges which if given to these private companies, would permit lowering of utility rates considerably."

Privileges Are Charged.

Among the privileges, he said, is the alleged evaluation of Muscle Shoals for rate-making purposes at $25,000,000, while the project cost $60,000,000. He said the maximum tax paid by the TVA was reported to be 5 per cent on the wholesale price of electricity, while privately owned companies pay between 15 and 20 per cent on the retail price.

He declared the TVA is granted freight rates which are two-thirds of the regular rates and that it enjoys free use of the mails for all purposes.

"The clamor for the Government to enter private enterprise enjoys the sponsorship first of Communists, who have no regard for private property," Dr. Magill said. "Second, of those influenced by socialistic propaganda, and lastly, the spoilsmen in politics, who see the tremendous oportunities such a system would offer for added power and political spoils."

Drayman Prefers Christmas in Jail To Paying Fine

Greencastle, Pa., Dec. 18 (Spl.).—Declaring that he would just as soon go to jail during the Christmas season as spend the time working at home, Harry Miller, local drayman and laborer, defaulted a $10 fine imposed upon him for driving without registration plates and was committed to the Franklin County Jail by Magistrate G. Fred Ziegler.

Miller, who owns several properties, insisted he was able to pay the fine if he had wanted to do so.

Amelia Earhart Books Passage for Honolulu

Los Angeles, Dec. 18 (AP).—Amelia Earhart, noted aviatrix, and her husband, George Putnam, publisher and author, booked passage today on the S. S. Lurline leaving Los Angeles for Honolulu Saturday.

Miss Earhart plans to study aviation in the Hawaiian Islands preparatory to her projected flight from Honolulu to California.

Countess Covadonga, In Miami, Cuba-Bound

Miami, Fla., Dec. 18 (AP).—Countess Covadonga arrived here today from New York en route to her home in Cuba. With her was a party of 11.

The beautiful Cuban left Paris November 28, after what friends described as a final and futile attempt for a reconciliation with the count, who abandoned his right of succession to the Spanish throne to marry her.

13 Clubs in Hand— But Bid Only Six

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 18 (AP).—Robert Martin, of Geneva, Ohio, freshman at Ohio State University, took a look at his hand in a bridge game at a fraternity house today and, without batting an eyelash, bid six clubs.

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MISS JEAN MARTINEAU, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Martineau, of New York, will be guest of honor at a White House dance December 29. Friends of Franklin, jr., and John Roosevelt will attend the party.

Blonde Stenographer Helped Prosecutor to Capture Burns

Lived as 'Gun Moll' to Get Information on Bandit; Danced With Him.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 18 (U.P.).—A blonde stenographer lived two months as a "gun moll" in the underworld to trap Joseph Burns, Dillinger mobster and suspect in the $427,000 Brooklyn armored car robbery of last August, her boss revealed today.

The boss, Deputy Attorney General J. Edward Barce, of Indiana, was with her, posing as organizer for a gang of booze runners.

"I wore silk shirts," he said, "and that convinced them I was O. K."

He led Capt. John Stege, of Chicago's "Dillinger detail," and postal inspectors to a flat Sunday and captured Burns, one of ten convicts who escaped from Michigan City (Ind.) Penitentiary in September, 1933, and formed the nucleus of the Dillinger gang.

Danced With Burns.

Barce's companion in the role was Miss Genevieve Roth. "I was having a good time," she said. "I went with Burns to cabarets and dances. He was very neat and proper. He was a fancy dresser, but he didn't care much for night clubs."

She was a little bit "sore" at "all this fuss," and referred further questions to Barce.

"Burns was trying to reorganize the Dillinger gang when he was captured," Barce said. "His arrest solved the Michigan City break also but I shall turn over that information to Gov. McNutt.

"Burns could have been captured two weeks earlier, but the raid was delayed in an attempt to arrest two other fugitives. I pretended to plan a liquor-running job which would require five men to handle. I was to be one of the five and have a partner.

Sought Two Others.

"Burns and the other two men we were unable to capture were to come in on the job. I discussed it with Burns, but never was able to make a contact with the others. They were dangerous fugitives and have been hiding from Indiana authorities for three years.

"My first move was to contact some women acquaintances of Burns and Tommy Touhy, another gangster we suspect in the Brooklyn robbery.

"At the same time Miss Roth made friends of the men. She went around with Burns a good deal.

"Whenever Miss Roth went any place with one of the gangsters I followed in my car, and whenever I went on a mission she followed me. Each day we checked the information we had obtained. Her help was invaluable."

N. Y. Sending Yule Tree As Gift to Roosevelt

Berlin, N. Y., Dec. 18 (AP).—An express train bore one of the choicest balsam trees from New York forests toward Washington tonight, to be set up in the White House as President Roosevelt's Christmas tree.

The 26-foot balsam was trucked down from the Chery Plain game refuge yesterday. It is the State's Christmas gift to its "native son."

21 Mississippi Towns Join to Ask TVA Lines

Cleveland, Miss., Dec. 18 (AP).—Twenty-one north Mississippi towns today formed a permanent organization to make a united effort to bring TVA power within their reach.

The Northwest Mississippi Electric Power Association was formed with Mayor Milton C. Smith of Greenville, Miss., as president. More than 100 officials representing the 21 towns attended the meeting.

Trolley Strike, Near, Has Ear Of Rail Unions

Sympathetic Walkout Is Feared on Coast as Impasse Reached.

Los Angeles, Dec. 18 (AP).—The possibility a threatened strike of workmen of the Pacific Electric Interurban System in southern California may bring a sympathetic walkout of employes on portions of three great transcontinental railroads took form today.

Although the limits of the sympathetic strike, which would affect the Southern Pacific, Santa Fe, and Union Pacific railroads at the height of the Christmas traffic rush, was not defined, authority to call it was placed in the hands of D. A. Mackenzie, vice president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Mackenzie hinted that, although the sympathetic strike at first may only be in the Lost Angeles area, it might possibly extend as far as Portland, Oreg.; Salt Lake City, Utah, and El Paso, Tex.

Seeking to dispel the gathering clouds, the National Mediation Board, here from Washington, called fresh conferences between union representatives of the Pacific Electric System, and company officials.

Union officials and heads of the interurban system, which serves Los Angeles and adjoining communities carrying upward of 150,000 passengers daily, apparently have reached an impasse in their negotiations.

The latest concession was made Saturday by union men, who agreed to reduce their basic wage increase demands from 72 cents an hour to 62½ cents an hour. The Pacific Electric has said it was financially unable to make any increase in pay.

Aimee's 'Ex-' Ordered To Yield Police Badge

Los Angeles, Dec. 18 (AP).—David Hutton, musical former husband of Aimee Semple McPherson, evangelist, may keep the $40 diamond he had put in his police badge, but he must surrender the badge or else—

City Prosecutor Newton Kendall today notified Hutton that the badge, given him as a mark of esteem by the former police board, must be turned in or he will face arrest.

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WASHINGTON: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1934

W. E. Wood Drops Dead At His Work

Scottsville Road Merchant Stricken Behind Store Counter.

R. T. Burgess, Retired Railroad Man, Dies at Charlottesville.

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 18 (Spl.). One resident of the city, three from the county and two natives of Charlottesville died yesterday.

Robert T. Burgess, 54, retired railroad man, an invalid for six years, expired at his home here; William E. Wood, 61, merchant, dropped dead behind the counter of his store on the Scottsville road, 6 miles south of Charlottesville; Thomas H. Poats, 15, a pupil at Crozet High School, died at University Hospital, and William George Moon, of near Keene, died at the Martha Jefferson Hospital. The former residents were Mrs. William H. Joyce, who died in Newport News, and Mrs. B. M. Jones, who died in Princeton, W. Va.

Mr. Burgess was a native of Albemarle County. He married Miss Elizabeth Thomkins Purvis, of Shipman, Nelson County, who survives with four children, Robert T., jr., Herbert M. Burgess, Mrs. Arthur Sale and Miss Mildred A. Burgess, all of this city; one sister, Mrs. J. L. Almond, of Locust Grove, Orange County, and two brothers, J. H. Burgess, of Roanoke, and J. W. Burgess, of Charlottesville.

Native of County.

Mr. Wood was a native of Louisa County. Before entering the mercantile business ten years ago, he was a successful Southside farmer. He married Miss Nellie Mullins, of Albemarle, who survives with five children. He also leaves two brothers, M. L. Wood, of Henderson, N. C., and R. W. Wood, of this city, and one sister, Mrs. Rosa Bibb, of Charlottesville. Mr. Wood's funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the residence.

Young Poats was a native of White Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Poats. Besides his parents he is survived by several brothers and sisters. The funeral was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from Mt. Morish Methodist Church, at White Hall.

Mrs. Joyce was, before marriage, Miss Louise Balthis, daughter of the late French A. Balthis, for many years a leading merchant here. Most of her married life was spent in Washington, D. C., she having only recently moved to Newport News to make her home.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Joyce is survived by an infant girl, two weeks old. She also leaves six sisters, Mrs. B. Lee Hawkins and Mrs. John V. Goodyear, of this city; Mrs. Ray S. Sherman and Mrs. George King, of Norfolk; Mrs. V. D. Waterfield, of Craddock, and Mrs. Dewey Sands, of Newport News.

Mrs. Jones was born and reared in Albemarle County. Besides her husband, she is survived by four sisters, Mrs. N. A. Payne and Miss Georgia Worsham, of Alexandria, Va.; and Mrs. S. F. Walton and Mrs. J. R. Shisler, of Charlottesville.

Wilbur C. Thomas.

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 18 (Spl.). The funeral of Wilbur C. Thomas, 39, prominent in church and fraternal circles here, was held this afternoon in the Lutheran Church, Boonsboro.

He was a Mason, worthy patron of the Order of Eastern Star and president of his Sunday school class.

His widow, two children, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thomas, of Boonsboro, are among the survivors.

James L. Haller.

Frederick, Md., Dec. 18 (Spl.).—Funeral services for James L. Haller, 64, of near Frederick Junction, who died at the City Hospital Sunday, will be held tomorrow afternoon.

He had been an employe of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad for 30 years.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Ida M. Haller, he is survived by two sons, Irving M. Haller, Brunswick, and Meredith J. Haller, Baltimore, and one adopted daughter, Mrs. Helen Dixon Morningstar. Relay. Two sisters and five brothers also survive.

Mrs. Donald Morrow.

Warrenton, Va., Dec. 18 (Spl.).—Mrs. Newton Brooke, H. C. and A. R. Anderson and Mrs. Robert Risdon have been advised of the sudden death of their cousin, Mrs. Donald Morrow, in Baltimore Sunday.

Mrs. Morrow was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nim Anderson, of Delaplane, and made her home in Fauquier and Washington before moving to Baltimore. She is survived by her husband, father, mother and three sisters.

Miss Elizabeth Price.

Hillsboro, Va., Dec. 18 (Spl.).—Funeral services for Miss Elizabeth Price, 91, who died at her home in Hillsboro Sunday night after a short illness, were held today. She was a native of Loudoun County.

Among her survivors are two nieces, Mrs. H. C. Thompson, of Hillsboro, and Miss Ruth Price, of Washington, D. C., and three nephews, Floyd Price, of Loudoun County, and Clifton and Irving, of Clarke County.

Mrs. Fannie Gregory.

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 18 (Spl.—Funeral services will be held here tomorrow for Mrs. Fannie Gregory, 80, who died Monday.

Mrs. Gregory, widow of John T. Gregory, is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Eugene Stoddard, of Hagerstown, Md., and Mrs. Lemuel Prather, this city, and one son, John T. Gregory, of this county.

Mrs. Pearl Carney.

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 18 (Spl.).—Funeral services were held at St. Patrick's Catholic Church today for Mrs. Pearl Carney, 52, wife of Eugene T. Carney, who died Sunday.

Besides her husband, she leaves three sons, James, Thomas and John, and two daughters, Margaret and Barbara Carney, and six sisters, Mrs. George Cochran, Mrs. Cora Daugherty and Miss Ada Rosenmarkle, of Fairmont, W. Va., and Mrs. Harry Brant, Mrs. Henry Parrish and Mrs. Ira Anderson, this city.

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Ruins of Law Building at W. & L.

Associated Press Photo.

Its interior gutted by flames, Tucker Hall, of Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va., is shown here after the fire. The building, housing the law school, was estimated to have suffered an $85,000 loss, partly covered by insurance.

Gen. Malone To Be Honored By Baltimore

Farewell Tribute Will Precede Promotion to San Francisco.

Baltimore, Dec. 18 (AP).—Baltimoreans today were planning a farewell tribute to Maj. Gen. Paul B. Malone, commander of the Third Corps Area, who has been promoted to the command of the Fourth Army, with headquarters in San Francisco. Tentative plans were for business men and public officials to unite in a public dinner to Gen. Malone in recognition of his community services.

Commander of the Third Corps Area since September, 1931, Gen. Malone has been identified with numerous civic activities here, including the community fund and the the Association of Commerce.

He has recently resided at Fort Meade and will report for duty in San Francisco January 19. He will be succeeded in the Third Corps Area by Maj. Gen. Robert E. Callan.

Tribute to Veterans.

Baltimore, Dec. 18 (AP).—Tribute was paid to disabled war veterans today as member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion gathered at the War Memorial to wrap Christmas presents for the State's hospitalized veterans.

"Our first obligation is to our disabled," said John F. McNulty, commander of the Department of Maryland, American Legion, addressing the auxiliary members.

As the department commander expressed it, suvivors of the World War "are playing Santa Claus" to those maimed and sickened in the conflict.

A delegation from the legion and auxiliary will distribute gifts Christmas morning to disabled veterans at the Perry Point Hospital, the Sheppard-Pratt, City, Marine, Springfield and other hospitals.

Greencastle Club Opens Christmas Toy 'Postoffice'

Greencastle, Pa., Dec. 18 (Spl.).—Following its custom of several years the Rotary Club has opened a special Christmas "postoffice," where destitute children can mail their letters to Santa Claus.

S. W. Yingling, treasurer of the club, has converted his office into a toy shop and is repairing and painting the hundreds of toys which have been contributed to the club for Christmas distribution. So great is the variety of toys contributed that the club has been able in nearly every instance to supply the gifts requested in the letters.

Middies to Sing Holiday Carols

St. John's Students Also Plan Program Before Vacation Starts.

Annapolis, Dec. 18 (AP).—St. John's College students and the regiment of midshipmen will sing Christmas carols before leaving on their holiday vacations.

The St. John's Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. M. Talbot Riggs, will sing from the front portico of McDowell Hall Thursday night. The evergreen trees at either side of the entrance will be decorated.

Following their annual custom, the 1,700 members of the regiment at the Naval Academy and their friends will gather in front of Bancroft Hall Friday night and sing carols before they attend the annual Christmas dinner. Electrical decorations will be at the entrance to the dormitory.

The college students and midshipmen will go on leave Saturday.

Church Accepts Gift of House

Mrs. Burns' Offer Taken Up by Winchester Group.

Winchester, Va., Dec. 18 (Spl.).—The gift of her former residence on Cork street from Mrs. Bertha Burns, of Chicago, for the special support of ministerial relief, has been formally accepted by Loudoun Street Presbyterian Church, of which the Rev. E. B. McGukin is pastor.

In deeding the property to the church, Mrs. Burns suggested that it be used as a residence by the Rev. Robert and Mrs. Campbell, of the Highland Avenue Mission, and that if it becomes vacant, it be offered to Mrs. Frank McFaden during her pleasure, gratuitously and that it thereafter be used for the support of the cause of ministerial relief.

At the congregational meeting, in which the property was accepted, three new trustees, John S. Scully, jr., A. Garland Williams and R. Bruce Slonaker, were elected and a committee was named to draft resolutions of appreciation to be sent to Mrs. Burns.

Berkeley Springs Funds Are Sought

Randolph Asks Share in Roosevelt Benefit.

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 18 (Spl.).—A request that a percentage of any funds gathered at West Virginia observances of the second annual Roosevelt ball in February for the Warm Springs Foundation, be applied to similar work at Berkeley Springs, W. Va., has been placed before President Roosevelt, according to Representative Jennings Randolph.

One such project already is operating at Berkeley Springs on relief funds and under State direction. Another foundation, projected on a Nation-wide basis, also will use the waters at Berkeley Springs in the treatment of infantile paralysis. The State project has 20 children at its institution. It depends in part upon voluntary contributions.

Representative Randolph said he had acknowledgment from the White House that the suggestion was under consideration, and expected action within a few weeks.

Haden Orders Venue Changed In Slaying Case

Philip Jones Will Be Tried at Fincastle in Death of Two Girls.

Fincastle, Va., Dec. 18 (AP).—Judge Benjamin Haden, of the Allegheny County Circuit Court, in an opinion prepared here today, granted a change of venue in the case of Philip Jones, colored, charged with the murder of two small white girls at Cilfton Forge several weeks ago.

The opinion, which is being mailed to Covington to become an official order, provides for the trial to be held in the Botetourt County Court here and fixes January 2 as the date. It orders that the public will be barred from the trial.

Jones is charged with slaying Alice and Ellen Hill and with criminally attacking the elder, Alice. He was arrested with three other colored persons—his wife, Nannie, and John Pryor and Arthur Smith—the day the bodies were discovered and rushed by officers to the Roanoke City Jail and later to the Henrico County Jail, at Richmond.

Some time later a mob from Clifton Forge burned Jones' cabin.

Town officials of Clifton Forge joined with defense counsel in requesting a change of venue.

Markey Groomed For Leadership Of State Guard

Frederick, Md., Dec. 18 (Spl.).—Col. D. John Markey, of this city, commanding officer of the First Regiment, Maryland National Guard, is one of three Marylanders who is being considered for adjutant general under Gov.-elect Harry W. Nice, according to reports. The others are Col. John Philip Hill, Baltimore, Republican candidate for United States Senator at the last primary election, and Col. Harry C. Jones, also of Baltimore.

It is rumored that the new Governor will not reappoint Gen. Milton A. Reckord to the post, which he held during the administration of Gov. Ritchie. Gen. Reckord is ranking line officer of the National Guard, a position he is likely to hold for ten more years, since the General Assembly creating the post set the age limit at 64. Gen. Reckord is 54.

Col. Markey is an active Republican and has long been interested in National Guard activities. He served in the Spanish-American War and with the American expeditionary forces in France, receiving several citations and awards. The First Regiment is composed of National Guard units all over the State exclusive of Baltimore.

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Dr. Balz Hits At Changes In Curricula

Backs Criticism Voiced Against Proposal at Charlottesville.

Says the Plan Embodies 'a Revolt Against Teaching.'

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 18 (Spl). Dr. Albert G. A. Balz, head of the philosophy department at the University of Virginia and a member of the Charlottesville school board, in a letter published today in a local paper, vigorously supports the criticisms recently directed at suggested public school curriculum changes by Dr. James G. Johnson, superintendent of city schools.

Professing the greatest confidence in the ability of "our" teachers, Dr. Balz declares that "if, however, they possess the knowledge, insight and vision necessary for an effective employment of this curricular guide to teaching, then each and every one should be immortalized by election as corresponding members of the French Academy."

"New and Modern Methods."

The State Department of Education, under the leadership of Dr. Sidney B. Hall, superintendent of public instruction, has for the past several years experimented with "new and modern methods" for high and elementary school instruction. New courses which have been designed would do away with much of the old text-book system.

While it is not intended that the new courses shall be forced into city and county school systems, State officials have planned a gradual installation, but many school heads have expressed doubt over the workability of the plan in full.

The curriculum represents an enormous amount of labor," says Dr. Balz. "The teacher can secure from it many practical suggestions if it be viewed simply as a storehouse of material for illustration and of incidental practical devices. But as a course of study, as a doctrine of educational procedure and aim, the document provokes grave doubts.

"Revolt Against Teaching."

"The plan embodies a revolt against teaching based upon the subject matters as such. The teaching principle involved is this, that mastery of subject matter—of English, science or mathematics—will be secured (somewhat unexpectedly and painlessly) as an incident in the process of directed pupil activity. The pupil's powers are to be engaged in dealing with meaningful situations, leading to wholesome attitudes and adaptations. The interest in subject-matter is subordinated to a practical activity within which the subject-matter functions.

"If the new curriculum be presented simply as a vast collection of mere illustrative materials of stimuli to the teacher, as providing bibliography and other aids, it need not be taken seriously. But it does not seem to be presented in this spirit. It embodies a method of teaching, a theory of educational procedure. It is based upon a theory of society chaotically implied rather than expressed, upon many questionable assumptions and highly debatable ideas. In the measure in which the teacher follows its suggestions, in that degree this unorganized collection of ideas must dominate procedure and educational results will reflect its relativisms."

Farmers Get $35,849.

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 18 (Spl.). Speaking at the weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis Club yesterday, Tom Scott, county agent, said that the benefit payments which Albemarle farmers have or will receive on their wheat, corn and hog contracts for the year 1934 will total $35,849.70.

Presenting a Maryland Debutante

MISS MARY ANN COHILL,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Andrew Cohill, of Hancock, Md., who will be presented to society the night of December 26, at a reception at Cohill Manor there. Miss Cohill also will be one of five debutantes who will be presented at the annual New Year's Eve ball to be given in Hagerstown, Md., by the Assembly Club.

Social and Club Notes
Of Towns and Cities in Nearby States

Cumberland, Md.—Announcement of a double wedding here on December 7, in which Miss Catherine Collins, this city, and John J. Shoup, of Ellerstown, were married, has been made. At the same time, the marriage of Mrs. Cora Shoup, of Madley, Pa., and Elmo Evans, this city, was solemnized. The service took place at Calvary Evangelical Church, with the Rev. E. I. Mankamyer officiating.

Mr. Shoup is a graduate of Pennsylvania Avenue High School and Mr. Evans is a graduate of Allegany.

To Sponsor Dance.

Harpers Ferry, W. Va.—The junior class of Harpers Ferry High School will sponsor a holiday dance in the local high school gymnasium on Friday. The music will be furnished by the Nightingales.

Present Play Today.

Leonardtown, Md.—The Leonardtown Public School will present a Christmas play at the Town Hall today. The play is under the direction of Mrs. Stephen Foxwell and Miss LaVerne Miller, of the school faculty.

The public schools of St. Marys County close for the Christmas recess and reopen January 3.

Officers Elected.

The Ladies Auxiliary, No. 255, to the National Association of Letter Carriers has elected the following officers for 1935: Mrs. Lulu Smith, president; Mrs. Walter Alexander, vice president; Mrs. Roy B. Whitson, secretary; Mrs. L. E. Crabtree, treasurer; Miss Bessie Crabtree, mistress at arms; Mrs. Seymour Pyles, trustee for one year, and Mrs. Edward Hadra, trustee for two years.

Crooks Camp, No. 4136, Royal Neighbors of America, elected Gladys See as oracle for the fifth year. Other officers are: Vice oracle, Billie Knotts; past oracle, Minnie Steppe; chancellor, Pearl Penner; recorder, Leda Willison; receiver, Edith Morris; marshal, M. E. Mahaney; assistant, Myrtle Furguson; inner sentinel, Maud Hensel; other sentinel, Ida Hite; manager, Mary Ricker; flag bearer, Dorothy Penner; physicians, C. L. Owens and M. E. B. Owens; State deputy, Elizabeth Koch.

Miss Danner Wed.

Martinsburg, W. Va.—Miss Edna Mae Danner, formerly of Brunswick, Md., and Mr. Alvin Boyd Sayles, of this city, were married at the home of the bride here Saturday by the Rev. Dr. W. A. Wilt.

Miss Betty June Garton was the flower girl, and the bride's only attendant was Miss Virginia Landham. Mr. Carl Cogle acted as best man.

The bride is a daughter of John J. Danner and the late Mary Louise Danner, of Brunswick. Mr. Sayles is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Sayles, this city. They will reside here.

Candlelight Service.

Leonardtown, Md.—The Rev. Milton B. Crist will hold a candlelight service at St. Paul's M. E. Church here at 8 o'clock Christmas Eve, after which the congregation will visit about the county, singing Christmas carols.

Special visits will be made to the homes of the sick.

16 Scarlet Fever Cases.

Chambersburg, Pa., Dec. 18 (Spl.). With 16 cases of scarlet fever under quarantine, Health Officer F. J. Croft today warned parents to seek immediate medical diagnosis of cases of sore throat.

Bank Holdup At Rustberg Nets $7,000

Gunmen Force Cashier in Virginia to Open Vault.

Employe Fires Shot at Bandit; Pair Flee Toward Danville.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 18 (AP).—Two masked bandits staged a bold holdup at 2:45 p. m. today at the Campbell County Bank, Rustburg, and escaped with nearly $7,000 in cash.

At the point of pistols the bandits forced three employes to turn over about $1,600 in a cash drawer at the counter and then made the cashier, C. I. Anderson, unlock the vault, where more than $5,000 more was stored.

They scooped up all the money in sight, and, holding the employes and two women customers at bay, hurried to a car at the door and made off in the direction of Brookneal and Danville before the alarm could be sounded. They were in a Ford V-8 coach bearing North Carolina license plates.

Cashier Anderson made a desperate attempt to forestall the holdup by dropping behind a counter and firing a pistol directly at the bandit in front of him on the other side of the cage. He was able to shoot only once, however, and the bullet did not take effect.

The bandit threatened to shoot Anderson and ordered him to rise from behind the counter. After the bandit promised not to shoot Anderson arose.

Meanwhile the other bandit was guarding two other employes, H. C. Moseley, assistant cashier, and Walter Jones, bookkeeper. About this time two women walked into the bank and one jokingly remarked:

"It looks like a holdup."

"It is," shouted one of the men. "Get over there."

The women were forced to get down on their knees while the bandits completed their job.

Tax Collections Up at Cumberland

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 18 (Spl.).—Tax collections totaled 66.94 per cent, compared with 62.08 a year ago and 65.7 per cent two years ago, the financial report of the City of Cumberland for November showed.

Collections from all sources show a percentage of 69.56 as compared with 63.9 per cent a year ago and 65.6 per cent two years ago. As of December 1, a total of $445,935.80 was due the city, including $206,534.84 in uncollected taxes; $125,686 in various and sundry lines, and $123,706.16 in water rents. Uncollected taxes include more than $20,000 due from various annexations.

Estimated population of the city ten years ago was 32,000 compared with an estimate of 42,000 at the present. The per capita cost for this year is $11.72 compared with $13.43 per person ten years ago.

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Four Ace Screen Plays Will Initiate Their Washington Runs on Christmas Day

Four-Day Runs For Week-End On the Screen

Earle and Fox Stand Pat; Mr. Burton Drops in; Theater Chat.

By Nelson B. Bell.

As was vaguely predicted in this space a few days ago, only Loew's Fox and Warner Brothers' Earle Theaters, among the downtown, first-run picture houses, will fail to change their bills on Christmas day.

There was at one time a hope—one fancies somewhat chimerical—that RKO-Keith's would be able to do with "Chu Chin Chow" until next Tuesday, but that thought now seems to have gone glimmering.

On Friday of this week, as it turns out, instead of "The Girl of the Limberlost," as was first communicated to this column as the stop-gap picture that would be rushed in, the Messrs. Wheeler and Woolsey will be introduced to the Fifteenth street customers for a four-day engagement in "Kentucky Kernels," the latest of their whimsies, having to do with the manner in which a couple of loose nuts contrived to convert a feud into a fiesta.

Xmas Bookings Excel.

"Kentucky Kernels," like W. C. Fields' "It's a Gift," at the Palace; Carole Lombard's "The Gay Bride," at the Columbia, and Grace Moore's "One Night of Love," at the Metropolitan, will run only from Friday through Monday, both inclusive.

These features then will be succeeded, in the order named, by Katharine Hepburn in "The Little Minister," Joan Crawford, Clarke Gable, Robert Montgomery and Charles Butterfield in "Forsaking All Others;" Laurel and Hardy in "Babes in Toyland," and Jackie Cooper and Thomas Meighan in "Peck's Bad Boy."

This seems at the moment to be the final alignment into which the Christmas screen entertainment has fallen. This, however, is not guaranteed by this department!

"A Murder Has Been Arranged," a drama in two acts, which already is familiar to Washington audiences, was presented by the Man-Tilla Players in Wardman Park Theater last night and will be repeated tonight and tomorrow night for the benefit of Christmas funds for the poor of Washington. John Mann, Theodore Tiller and Marie McIntyre are the leading members of the cast. The play again is directed by Mr. Mann, who in this one production has won the unstinted praise of the Capital's amateur players.

A Distinguished Oracle.

Mr. Percy Burton, one of the more erudite of the transatlantic harbingers of worthy offerings in the theater, was one of yesterday afternoon's welcome callers at the dramatic desk.

Mr. Burton, while primarily concerned on this latest of his latterly infrequent visits to these shores with the prosperity of Miss Eva Le Gallienne and her repertory company, in Washington is bending his more immediate energies to the aggrandizement of "Laburnum Grove," the new J. B. Priestley play to be presented for the first time on an American stage in the National Theater on New Year's Eve.

Familiar with the success of the play in London, an old friend of Edmund Gwenn, who will appear in the role which he created on the other side, and responsible for recruiting a majority of the remainder of the cast, Mr. Burton assures this writer that the week of December 31 at the National will be notable.

Capital Is "Docked."

He also causes some chagrin by confiding that when Miss Le Gallienne reaches the National Capital, considerably later in the season, she will concede this city no more than a "split-week" of three days in which to enjoy and appraise the distinguished plays in which she will appear on tour.

To those who are aware that her last appearance in Washington—a week divided among "Liliom," "Alice in Wonderland" and "Romeo and Juliet," as I recall it—netted something in the neighborhood of $13,000, this halving of time seems a bit odd.

I am led to believe, however, that this seeming rebuke to the faithful of this city is merely in consonance with Miss Le Gallienne's determination this season to play only short engagements, flitting into and out of cities such as Washington in the quickest possible time. Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Kansas City and many other metropolitan centers of importance are to be similarly "slighted."

Some one should point out to Miss Le Gallienne that it is not by any means one of the axioms of the theater that a boxoffice, no matter how flexible, can gross as much in three days as it can, with benefit of a little adroit "showmanship," in seven.

Mr. Burton, by the way, has had a most interesting career in the managerial precincts of the theaterdom. His affiliations over a wide span of years have been with the most brilliant and most notable representatives of their profession on the other side of the Atlantic.

A memento of several of these happy associations has taken the form of a heavy silver cigarette case, which Mr. Burton has carried for the past 32 years, and upon the outside surfaces of which have been engraved facsimile signatures of Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson, now an octogenarian living in retirement; Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree, Sir Charles Wyndham, Sir Henry Irving and Sir John Hare.

It is an eloquent tribute to their achievement in the theater that so many of the actors Percy Burton has managed should have been knighted in recognition of their artistic attainments.

In the upper left-hand corner of the face of the case is an American copper cent. This was an odd cent that figured in the final settlement of Mr. Burton's contract as general manager for Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson, who, being by parentage a thrifty Scot, abhorred the idea of cluttering up his checkbook with pennies and so paid the odd cent with the copper.

Since the coin happened to be dated with the year in which his association with Forbes-Robertson had begun, Mr. Burton had the cent imbedded in the silver front of his cigarette case—a service for which he paid Tiffany in New York the neat sum of $8, thus placing in his possession one of the costliest current pennies on record.

"How Long, Oh, Lord!"

Since "Laburnum Grove" is a joint enterprise, boasting the dual sponsorship of Gilbert Miller and Lee Shubert, it naturally brings to mind that other of Mr. Miller's current undertakings, "The Petrified Forest," starring Leslie Howard, which was originally announced to open in the National Theater in this city last Monday night, but which, instead, will open in Hartford, Conn., tomorrow night.

The New York announcements of the bookings of this attraction give rise to the belief that it is expected in the Capital on December 31, the date for which "Laburnum Grove" has been definitely schedyled.

The confusion seems to arise from the fact that it is stated that, following Hartford, the new Howard vehicle will be seen in Boston for one week only. The plain truth of the matter is—or so it is communicated to this typewriter by those who ought to know—"The Petrified Forest" will remain in Boston for a fortnight. If it came here directly from there it could not reach the Capital until the week of January 7, 1935.

But it can not come here directly from there because the week of January 7 is also definitely occupied at the National by the Abbey Theater Irish Players from Dublin.

Sometime, perhaps, but no one seems to know when.

The dramatic club of American University, under the direction of Will Hutchins, professor of art, tonight will present George Bernard Shaw's "Candida" in the gymnasium-auditorium on the college campus. "Betty" Gray, daughter of Chancellor and Mrs. Joseph M. M. Gray, will be seen in the title role, supported by Duane Covert, Western High School graduate; Edward Hopper, Central High graduate; Martin Meyers, Roosevelt High graduate; Emory Bucks and Mercedes Rockefeller. Admittance will be by invitation only.

Hit-and-Run Note.

Lyn Harding has joined the cast of British and Dominions' production of "Escape Me Never," in which Elizabeth Bergner portrays the role she made famous on the London stage. Hugh Sinclair and Griffith Jones also repeat their stage roles in the screen version, which is being directed by Paul Czinner, Miss Bergner's husband in private life. From the John Bull rushes, this is proclaimed one of the hit pictures of the year.

Czinner bag, as you might say!

Grant Must Post Bond Pending Appeal Hearing

Los Angeles, Dec. 18 (AP).—Virginia Cherrill, of the movies, in court here today, obtained an order directing her husband, Cary Grant, also of the screen, to post a $20,000 bond pending his appeal from an order for him to pay her $167.50 per week temporary alimony and $2,500 attorneys' fees.

Her amended complaint for separate maintenance alleges Grant used liquor to excess; that he choked and beat her and threatened her life.

A Liberator Visits a Captivator

En route from a Washington discussion of policies for Philippine independence, Manuel Quezon, the "island liberator" and prospective first president, just had to call on his regular quota of Hollywood motion picture stars. He is shown here with Marlene Dietrich on the "Caprice Espagnol" set. This will be her next release and her last under the direction of Josef von Sternberg.

Twins Must Part Hair Differently For Identification

Those Engle twins, Benjamin Franklin and Arthur Bright, from Grand Rapids, Mich., are causing officials and instructors at the Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn., a great amount of trouble, the Associated Press says.

Their remarkable resemblance to each other was carried almost too far when the finger-print expert at Coast Guard headquarters here had a hard time finding a difference in their prints.

At the academy, instructors were having such difficulties deciding which was Arthur and which was Benjamin that Capt. Randolph Ridgely, jr., commandant, called them in and requested that one boy part his hair on the right side, the other on the left.

Stoll Kidnaper Now Hunted in Woman's Guise

Dress Superimposed on a Photo of Robinson by Louisville Artist.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 18 (AP).—The old French police theory of "cherchez la femme" was invoked today by Berry V. Stoll in the Nation-wide hunt for the kidnaper of his wife, Alice.

Looking for the woman in this instance, however, is a hunt for Thomas H. Robinson, jr., disguised as a woman. Robinson, identified by Federal agents as the man who stole the young Louisville society matron from her country estate near Louisville October 10 and held her six days in an Indianapolis apartment before she was released for $50,000 ransom, is known to masquerade at times in woman's dress.

The theory that Robinson may have taken on a woman's disguise was advanced early in the hunt. Persistent reports that the former inmate of a Tennessee asylum has been "seen" in widely separated parts of the Nation dressed as a chic brunette led Stoll to suggest to the Department of Justice distribution of a recent photograph of Robinson with feminine garb superimposed by an artist.

Stoll personally supervised preparation of the photograph of Robinson as a woman. The features were not retouched. Copies of the photograph and one as young Robinson appeared without feminine garb were mailed by Stoll today to the Department of Justice with the suggestion that they might be of value in the search.

Young Robinson Evades Minneapolis Police

Minneapolis, Dec. 18 (AP).—The trail of Thomas H. Robinson, jr., suspected kidnaper of Mrs. Alice Stoll, was believed picked up and then lost here today.

Local authorities said they had definitely established that the accused abductor of the Louisville society matron had been in Minneapolis, but added that he apparently had eluded plans for his capture.

No word came from Department of Justice officers, who have sought Robinson's arrest since October 17.

Robinson was reported to have attempted to obtain medical attention at the Deaconess Hospital here yesterday.

William Dawson Named Minister to Colombia

William Dawson, of St. Paul, Minn., was appointed Minister to Colombia yesterday by President Roosevelt.

He has been in the diplomatic service since 1910, and at present is serving as Minister to Ecuador.

Vast System Of Waterways Is Aim of Dern

$343,274,000 Being Spent With $8,000,000,000 More Projected.

(Associated Press.)

Picturing a United States with "the most magnificent system of improved inland waterways in the world," Secretary Dern announced yesterday that the Army Engineering Corps is spending $343,274,000 on them and plans to spend $8,000,000,000 more if approved. A descriptive travelogue of the improvements was given in Dern's annual report on civil activities of the engineers.

He reviewed projects which, he said, would provide a Nation-wide network of waterways employing thousands, help business recovery and make cheaper transportation possible. The $343,274,000, he said, is being spent on 128 projects.

An actual expenditure of $153,149,798 on river improvement work was reported for the 1934 fiscal year.

The department has studies, Dern added, providing for 1,600 other projects to cost $8,000,000,000 if and when approved.

The work, he said, also means navigation and flood control improvements "which will be of continuing benefit to the economic life of the Nation."

He said the funds expended in 1934 provided employment for 76,623 persons directly and more than 200,000 indirectly.

Among the $8,000,000,000 projects proposed for future work Dern included the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway.

Drys to Push Fight on Radio

Cannon Wants Broadcasts Into Arid Sections Stopped.

(Associated Press.)

Return of prohibition and the prevention of the use of the radio and mails to advertise liquor in dry States were described yesterday by Bishop James Cannon, jr., as the goal of the National Prohibition Council and the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ.

Bishop Cannon was appointed chairman of a committee representing the National Prohibition Council to "confer with members of Congress concerning the best methods to secure return of national prohibition at the earliest possible date."

The committee, he said in a statement, "had two conferences at which it was agreed that on the opening day of Congress a resolution would be introduced submitting to the States a constitutional prohibition amendment; that also at the same time bills would be introduced prohibiting the use of the radio or the mails for liquor advertising to protect dry territory, according to the principle of the Twenty-first Amendment."

Cannon recalled that the recent Dayton, Ohio, meeting of the executive committee of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ adopted a resolution reaffirming its opposition to the liquor traffic.

Two Suits Filed Over Bank Levies

Federal-American Stockholders Defendants.

Two former stockholders of the closed Federal-American National Bank & Trust Co. were sued for alleged unpaid assessments on their stock holdings yesterday in the District Supreme Court.

One, Simon Lyon and R. B. H. Lyon, a co-partnership trading as Lyon & Lyon, of the Evans Building, was alleged to have refused to pay an assessment of $5,000 and the other, William F. Hall, of the Victor, was described as having failed to pay an assessment of $800.

The Federal-American, closed during the March, 1933, national banking holiday, had a capital stock of $2,000,000. When the Comptroller of the Currency established that the stockholders would have to pay $ 100 per cent assessment on their stock to enable the bank to pay all its depositors and creditors in full, a $2,000,000 assessment order was passed.

New Tanks for Ranger.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 18 (AP).—The new $20,000,000 aircraft carrier Ranger will be out of commission for the next five months at the Norfolk Navy Yard while new gasoline storage tanks are being installed, Navy Yard officials said today.

Film Table

Screen and stage bills will be presented on the following schedules at the theaters named:

Earle—"Limehouse Blues," at 11:05 a. m., 1:50, 4.35, 7:20 and 9:55 p. m. Stage shows at 1, 3:50, 6:35 and 9:10 p. m.

Loew's Fox—"Hell in the Heavens," at 11 a. m., 1:35, 4:20, 7:05 and 9:50 p. m. Stage shows, with Estelle Taylor in person, at 12:40, 3:25, 6:10 and 8:55 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Menace," at 11:25 a. m., 1:10, 3:55, 4:40, 6:25, 8:15 and 10 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Chu Chin Chow," at 11:40 a. m., 1:40, 3:40, 5:40, 7:40 and 9:40 p. m.

Palace—"College Rhythm," at 11:25 a. m., 1:30, 3:35, 5:35, 7:40 and 9:40 p. m.

Columbia—"The Painted Veil," at 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 3:35, 5:35, 7:40 and 9:45 p. m.

Tivoli—"Evelyn Prentice," at 2:25, 4:25, 6, 7:50 and 9:35 p. m.

Ambassador—"Merry Widow," at 6, 7:45 and 9:35 p. m.

Straight From the Studios

Lewis S. Stone Now Is Favored For "Ah, Wilderness;" "Crusades" May Feature Loretta Young in Lead; Hollywood Potshots and Persiflage.

By Edwin Schallert.

Hollywood, Dec. 18.—Lewis S. Stone appears right at the moment to be high nominee for that father role in "Ah, Wilderness." And what a "break" that will be for the veteran actor, who has done a variety of character parts the past few years always incidental to the major leads.

There are two ways of viewing this portrayal in the Eugene O'Neill play. One is the "simple as an old shoe" interpretation made familiar by Will Rogers on the Coast, and the other the "expert theater" presentation, as offered by George M. Cohan in the East.

Were Lionel Barrymore chosen for the picture, his impersonation would be more in Rogers' vein. If Stone is elected, as seems quite probable, the tendency would be more toward the Cohan delineation.

Naturally any of the four would give his own quite individual performance. But it looks as if the Cohan style might be broadly adhered to in the picture, which will be directed by Clarence Brown.

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May Be Berengaria.

All but closed is a deal, which may bring Loretta Young into that much-disputed role of Berengaria in "The Crusades"—much-disputed because various actresses have been rather emphatically named for it, including Helen Hayes, Sylvia Sidney and Elissa Landi. And that's not to say, finally, that any one of them is out of the scene completely.

But it is understood that negotiations now favor Miss Young, and that if a deal is arranged, it will be on an exchange basis. Twentieth Century, Inc., controls Miss Young's fate, and it is said that they desire to have Jack Oakie, Paramount contract player, for a film at that studio.

Since "The House of Rothschild," Miss Young is regarded as the right type for the costume production.

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James Barton Dubbed "Find."

R. K. O. is sure it has a real screen discovery in James Barton. He is considered remarkable for his work, as already revealed in the film rushes, in "Captain Hurricane." There is even talk that he will be ranking with Katharine Hepburn and Fred Astaire as a "find."

Barton, incidentally, is well known as a dancer and comedian, as well as the more serious actor, which he disclosed himself to be in "Tobacco Road."

At first engaged for the single picture at R. K. O. Barton is now subject to option at that studio for further films. The deal has just been closed, which may cause him to remain there more or less permanently.

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Yesteryear's "Names" Get a Break.

Quite a cast of erstwhile popular "names" has been assembled for the independent film, "Twenty Dollars a Week," which features James Murray. Note these for instance: Pauline Starke, Bryant Washburn, Dorothy Revier, Gwen Lee and Gloria Gray. Others in the production are Jerry Larkin, Vessie Farrell and Lou Berg.

James Murray was the young chap discovered by King Vidor, and presented by that director in "The Crowd" several years ago. He hasn't played a lead in about a year. He had a small part in "The President Vanishes."

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At Palm Springs Recuperating.

Frank Capra is at last out of the hospital. He is feeling well enough to leave Saturday, and expects to go to Palm Springs today. The director has had fully a month of ill health in connection with his operation for appendicitis.

With Robert Riskin he expects to work on a story for his next picture, and this may not be "Frisco Fury," as previously scheduled.

The Capra youngster, 4 months old, will accompany his parents to the desert resort.

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Picture Pageant in Review.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolphe Menjou are visiting in New York.

Grace Moore is expected to sing at the auto show in San Francisco in January, and also expected to reap just as much of a financial harvest as Maurice Chevalier did last year, namely some $25,000. This show lasts a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Muni are en route to New York by boat, and expect to arrive on New Year's Day. They intend to return to Hollywood early in April.

Evelyn Brent will play the leading feminine role in "Symphony of Living," an Invincible picture. Al Shean will be featured as a character. Gigi Parrish, Charles Judels, John Darrow, Albert Conti, Ferike Boros, Richard Tucker, Johnny Harron and Lester Lee, boy violinist, are others.

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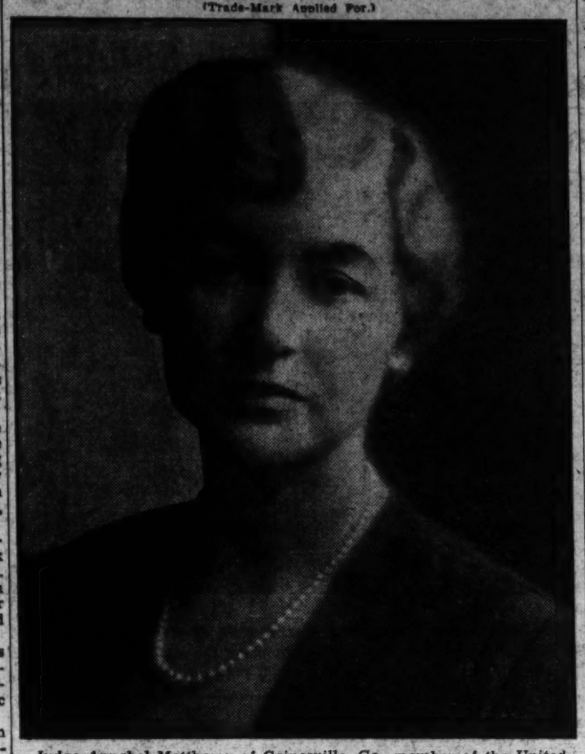

Judge Annabel Matthews, of Gainesville, Ga., member of the United States Board of Tax Appeals, was honored by the Georgia State Society at its December reception and ball. Judge Matthews, formerly an attorney at Internal Revenue, is now one of the highest ranking women in Government service.

By Morgan Baker.

ONE traffic jam is slated for clearance within 60 days, according to word received from the Treasury yesterday.

All Government employes receiving $2,500 or less a year will get their pay in cash. No more checks, hurried trips to the bank, long waits in line and all the attendant congestion and confusion on the first and fifteenth each month that has grown from the pay check rule that has worried the vast majority of the more than 91,000 Federal workers in Washington.

BAKER.

William H. McReynolds, administrative assistant to Secretary Morgenthau, says that the change will be made gradually and all units should be on the cash pay basis within 60 days.

Employment for Engineers.

More than 600,000 man-hours work will be provided in the allotments of $1,489,800 to the Coast and Geodetic Survey and $618,000 to the Geological Survey by the PWA, it was estimated yesterday.

Coast and Geodetic Survey will use the fund to modernize its navigation charts and to complete the development of maps and reports of data compiled in the field. Geological Survey will continue its topographical surveys. Engineers will begin work on the project immediately in the Southern States.

JOHN S. BEACH, retirement specialist, Civil Service Commission, who will retire from the service January 1, will be honored at a closed dinner by the Joint Conference on Retirement on December 27.

Edward J. Gainor, president, National Association of Letter Carriers, will be toastmaster. All members of the Joint Conference will be guests at a meeting at 2 p. m. tomorrow in the Civil Service Commission Building in honor of Mr. Beach.

OPENING its fifteenth season, the Interstate Commerce Commission Male Chorus will present a gala program at 8:30 o'clock tonight in the National Chamber of Commerce Auditorium, under direction of Commissioner Clyde B. Aitchison.

Mrs. Dorothy Raynor, who has sung with several opera companies, will be soloist. Mrs. Raynor, in addition to an aria, will sing a group of English songs, and will sing with the chorus in "Our Lady of the Angel Host." The program will include the pompous "Chorus of Bishops and Priests" and the magnificent Handel "Hallelujah Chorus," arranged for male voices.

Gertrude Smallwood Mockbee will assist at the piano and will play some of the accompaniments on a reed organ. Arrangements for the concerts are in charge of Harold M. Brown (F), manager.

ICC employes, complaining of the "coldness and formality" of the cafeteria in their handsome new building, are patronizing in greater numbers the privately operated restaurants across the "Avenue" and up Twelfth street.

$2,500 Jobs Open.

Applications will be accepted until January 14 for the positions of aircraft doper and fabric worker in the Aircraft Corps at Langley Field, Va., Civil Service Commission announces. The entrance salary is $1,800 to $2,500 a year. Certain specified experience is required.

Diary Guest Tickets.

IF F, P or C follows your name, call in person on the Federal Diary editor. You will receive tickets to Loew's Fox (stage, Estelle Taylor in person and other acts; screen, Warner Baxter in the exciting and romantic "Hell in the Heavens"), or to Loew's Palace (second week of Joe Penner and Lanny Ross in "College Rhythm"), or to Loew's Columbia (Greta Garbo in "The Painted Veil").

Diary office hours are daily, except Sunday, 12 noon to 1 p. m. and from 4:30 to 6 p. m.; Saturday, 12 noon to 2:30 p. m.

The Federal Bridge League announces its next pair game will be held tomorrow night, beginning at 8:15 o'clock, at 2400 Sixteenth street northwest. All contract players in Government service are invited to attend, according to Miss Mazie Buie (P), Treasury, who is secretary-treasurer of the league. Sterling cups are awarded as prizes.

Elwood Street, director of the Board of Public Welfare, and Miss M. Alice Hill, director of Emergency Relief, will address members of the District Emergency Relief Lodge, No. 86, AFGE, Friday night at the Harrington Hotel. Mr. Street's topic will be "The Place of Emergency Relief in the Welfare Scheme," while Miss Hill will speak on "Administrative Policy Concerning Personnel." A question period will follow the speeches.

Mrs. Jessie E. Perez (F), Bureau of Air Commerce, will entertain the board of governors of the California State Society Sunday afternoon from 4 to 6 at her home at the Cavalier Apartments.

Program at Agriculture.

The youthful Agriculture Musical and Theatrical Guild will present a Christmas program tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock as its fourth offering of the season in the departmental auditorium.

Featured on the program is a Christmas play, "Just What They Wanted," by Mary Cunningham; two orchestral numbers, three chorus numbers, a duet and the male quartet. Dr. Walter Bauer, AAA, orchestra conductor, promises an inspiring group of selections. Robert F. Freund has been rehearsing the chorus in special numbers while George W. Field is directing the play. A. C. Edwards (C), president of the Agriculture Branch of Local No. 2, NFFE, is assisting in the arrangements.

Neutrality Upset Opposed by Borah

Idaho Republican Fights Proposed Changes.

Senator Borah (Republican), of Idaho, yesterday expressed opposition to changing America's traditional neutrality policy so that protection would be withdrawn from her commercial ships and citizens abroad in time of a foreign war, the Associated Press says.

"As I understand it, the State Department is simply studying this subject," the former chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee said. "No conclusions having been arrived at, it will require a great deal of study and consideration.

"It will require strong arguments indeed to give up our rights at sea and it would require stronger arguments to sustain a program which would bind us in advance of any emergencies which should arise."

The State Department has been studying all phases of the neutrality question for some time, including possible revision of America's freedom of the seas policy.

Twisted Trails Beckon to U. S. In Urschel Case

$44,000 in Ransom Money Still Missing Despite Conviction of 17.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 18 (AP).—Department of Justice agents are following devious trails in the far-reaching investigation of the $200,000 Charles F. Urschel kidnaping, refusing to call the case solved although 16 persons have been convicted and still another has pleaded guilty and is awaiting sentence.

Two defense attorneys in the case, indicted for allegedly receiving part of the ransom loot, were free today under bond.

In Denver, Ben D. Laska, who pleaded not guilty, was released in $18,000 bail after Federal Judge J. Foster Symes reduced the amount from $50,000.

Demanding a speedy trial, 30-year-old James C. Mathers, partner of his widely-known father, James H. Mathers, was freed from the Oklahoma County Jail under a $10,000 bond. He also pleaded not guilty, and his bond also was reduced from $25,000.

Remaining in custody here were Alvin H. Scott, whose offer to plead "guilty to what I know" was refused; Mrs. Clara Feldman, who pleaded guilty, and her son, Edward, whose information apparently played a large part in the indictments returned against the two defense lawyers.

One of the many angles Federal agents still are seeking to explore is the hiding place of $44,000 of the ransom money still missing.

Harold Nathan, assistant director of the division of investigation at Denver, described the search of bank vaults, homes, wood sheds and other spots as "outshining any of romantic fiction."

Under Nathan's direction, about $46,000 was recovered in Oregon and Washington "in fruit jars and thermos bottles" and "Scott's wood shed."

About $80,000 was recovered in Texas, near the Paradise farm where Urschel was held captive.

Gas 'Dew of Death' Discovered in D. C.

New York, Dec. 18 (AP).—Award of the Nichols Chemistry Medal to the Notre Dame scientist, Father Joseph A. Nieuwland, was announced tonight and with it information that the first discovery leading to the "dew of death," the war gas Lewisite, originated in the peaceful laboratory of the Catholic University in Washington.

Father H. B. Sroning, of Notre Dame, said that in 1903 Father Nieuwland, as a chemistry student at Catholic University, discovered a new chemical compound, which became the basis on which Dr. H. Lee Lewis, of Northwestern University, developed Lewisite.

The award is the William H. Nichols Medal given annually by the New York section of the American Chemical Society. It goes to the Notre Dame scientist for "basic work on synthesis of unsaturated hydrocarbons."

AMUSEMENTS.

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THE FAVORITE OF MILLIONS!
Warner BAXTER in "HELL in the HEAVENS"
CONCHITA MONTENEGRO RALPH MORGAN ANDY DEVINE
STAGE Estelle TAYLOR in person AND OTHER ACTS
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Also Select Shorts
Coming Friday LAST DOWNTOWN ENGAGEMENT GRACE MOORE In Columbia's Picture ONE NIGHT of LOVE
Also Select Shorts
Smoking Permitted Mat. 25c Eve. 25c & 40c
COMING XMAS DAY, DEC. 25th JACKIE COOPER in "PECK'S BAD BOY"

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GAYETY BURLESK
NOW PLAYING
BOZO SNYDER
COMING SUNDAY
HINDA WAUSAU

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A Washington Institution
Last 2 Days "CHU CHIN CHOW"
Starting Friday WHEELER & WOOLSEY "KENTUCKY KERNELS" and on Christmas Day! KATHARINE HEPBURN "THE LITTLE MINISTER"
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Garden Faces Loss of Title Bout as German Promoter Seeks Baer

G. W. Quintet Defeats Geneva College, 50-to-38, for Third Straight

This Morning . . .

With Shirley Povich

WITH that quarter of a million bucks received from Boston in the Joe Cronin deal reposing in his vaults and his ball club crying for pitching talent, Clark Griffith has met the situation in his own quaint way by passing the buck to Manager Bucky Harris.

As a result of Griffith's failure to add even a single pitcher to his tottering staff, Bucky Harris' prospects are about as roseate as a well-done artichoke. Official pitching averages of the American League announced ten days ago reveal that the Nats' staff was sixth in effectiveness, and two of Harris' regular pitchers are getting no younger rapidly.

Earl Whitehill and Walter Stewart will be 35 years old 'ere another season rolls around and Washington managers have yet to discover a fountain of youth at Biloxi. Ed Linke, the most promising of the younger talent, has come down with a dead arm; Monte Weaver has almost succeeded in proving himself a confirmed in-and-outer, and the rookie talent on hand is of the type to cause Harris to rave in earnest.

And if that picture is not depressing enough for Bucky, he has only to remind himself that Joe Cronin will be playing shortstop in other climes this season. With all due respect to Lyn Larry, shortstops of the Cronin ilk come one to a generation.

FOR the first time in his baseball career, Griffith is in a position to go into the market for talent, but thus far he has done Bucky wrong. The addition of pitching strength would make the Nats a respected pennant contender. Ready Cash is a comfort, all right, but Ready Cash never struck out a hitter in the pinch, or forced a batter to hit into a double play.

Instead of acquiring talent, Griffith is puttering with his pitching staff. He has ordered Monte Weaver to change his diet; has telegraphed Bob Burke to have his tonsils extracted; has placed Linke under the care of a specialist, and wired Earl Whitehill to return from his Far Eastern trip. At best, Bucky will have only a reconditioned staff.

Griffith also faces a contract problem with his veterans. At the end of the season he announced that none of his pitching regulars would be given salary increases, but that was before he sold Cronin for that 250 grand. No longer can Griff plead poverty in his salary conferences and bring out the books to show his players that the club finished in the red. Fellows like Earl Whitehill will want a slice of that dough.

But, in the final analysis, it is Bucky Harris who is taking the rap. Harris returns to the Nats in a year that finds them with the dreariest prospects since 1923. Anything that the Nats, as currently constituted, achieve during the 1935 season will be achieved despite Griffith.

GRIFFITH, himself, refuses to become alarmed at the 1935 outlook. The Nats' owner stoutly maintains that his club has pennant possibilities and dismisses their seventh-place finish last season with utter unconcern.

"Why, figure it our for yourself," says Griffith. "We had 27 different cases of injuries or sickness last season. There wasn't a week when Joe Cronin could put a regular line-up on the field. You've got to throw the whole season out of the reckoning. I admit we need pitchers, but look over the rest of the ball club and there's a lot to see.

"That 1934 season beat anything I ever saw. Why, even my wife broke her ankle, and the concessionaire of refreshments strained his back. The injury jinx didn't miss anything. It's a wonder we finished in the league."

And for the want of pitchers, Griff is about to sacrifice the chances of a pretty good ball club. Even with Cronin absent, the infield of Kuhel, Myer, Lary and Travis is better than tolerable. Manush would lift almost any outfield to above average. Cliff Bolton gives the Nats a hitting catcher for the first time since Hank Severeid. But, getting down to the pitchers, ah—there's the rub, Mr. Griffith.

Goldfadden, Howell Are Heroes

Colonials Pressed During First Half But Lead by 22-18.

Aultman in Star Role for Visitors; Hurley Leads Futile Rally.

By Lewis F Atchison.

GEORGE WASHINGTON U., or to be more explicit, Capt. Jim Howell and his partner in crime, Ben Goldfadden, scored a 50-38 victory over a clever Geneva College quintet last night in the H street hippidrome. It was the Colnials' third consecutive victory of the season.

owell, who can toss 'em in with his toes, sank the pellet for ten field goals and a brace of fouls for 22 points, the highest individual scoring feat of the season. Goldfadden was more bashful and only dropped seven field goals and three fouls for 17 points. But between them these totals were plenty.

Cliff Aultman, the clever little guard who led the Beaver Falls delegation to victory over Mount St. Marys only the night before, topped Geneva's scoring and kept his team in the running throughout the first half. Aultman rang up five double-deckers in the initial stanza, more than half of his team's 18 points.

Geneva Basket Targe't.

But Goldfadden and Howell annoyed the Geneva net consistently throughout the first half and managed to corral all of G. W.'s 22 points. Each player scored five field goals and a foul, but their mates were woefully off form at the hoops and failed to register.

Goldfadden presented G. W. with the lead soon after the initial tapoff, but Aultman tied the score up for Geneva with a snowbird following his own attempted pot-shot. Howell put the Colonials ahead again by sinking a technical foul shot.

This advantage was short-lived, however, as Aultman came right back with a pot shot that sent the Pennsylvanians into a 4-3 lead, and they clung desperately to this advantage for several minutes.

Geneva was leading by an 8-7 margin when Howell's "hot hand" first became apparent. Hhe whipped the nets for three field goals in machine-gun order and G. W. forged ahead, 11-8. From then on it was a duel between Howell, Goldfadden and Aultman, with the Colonials winning out to lead by a 22-18 margin at the half-way mark.

Dominate the Action.

The visitors lagged behind in the second half as the Howell-Goldfadden team continued to dominate the action. Hurley's play was outstanding for Geneva in the second half, but the all-round brilliance of G. W. more than offset his individual efforts.

Geneva.	G	FG	P	Geo. Wash.	G	FG	P
Hurley,f.	2	4	8	G'dfadden,f.	7	3	17
Penebaker,f.	1	0	2	Howell,f.	10	2	22
Ginsberg,f.	3	1	7	Kiesel,c.	0	2	2
Beitsch,c.	2	0	4	Bakum,g.	3	0	6
Huxley,c.	0	0	0	Leemans,g.	1	1	3
Milan'tieh,g.	1	1	3				
Aultman,g.	7	0	14	Totals	21	8	50
Totals	16	6	38				

Referee—J. Mitchell (A. B.). Umpire—Caruso (A. B.).

Baer Says He'll Floor Levinsky

Chicago, Dec. 18 (AP).—Although he took 30 rounds of batting practice on King Levinsky without getting him off his feet, World Heavyweight Champion Max Baer thinks he can knock the Kingfish out in four rounds or less. Anyway, he is going to try it.

They have been matched for something a little different in the way of main bouts—a four-rounder—at the Chicago Stadium December 28.

Baer, before he knocked Primo Carnera loose from the title, outpointed Levinsky twice in 10 rounds at New York, and in 20 rounds at Reno, Nev. He didn't however, manage to tip the verbose Kingfish over.

District Welterweight Champ Performs for New Manager

Post Staff Photo.

Under the appraising eye of Ralph Murdock (left), who recently bought his contract, Phil Furr works on the heavy bag in a gymnasium workout yesterday when he finished training for his bout with Jay McCadon tomorrow at the Auditorium. The tatooing is a souvenir of Furr's Army service.

Champ Seen In Line for $200,000

Offer Is Expected If Schmeling Wins From Hamas.

Taunts of Johnston Spur Harvey to Take Action.

By Jack Miley.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—This is the inside story of how Madison Square Garden was hornswoggled out of a $150,000 Steve Hamas-Max Schmeling fight by one Walter Rothenburg, a German boxing promoter, whose office is in his hat, who has no place to stage the bout and whose only business assets is his close friendship with Adolf Hitler. This is likewise a prediction that the apathetic Garden executives, long asleep at the switch, may awaken to find themselves without the necessary principals for a world's heavyweight title brawl next summer. For the slick, smooth-spoken Herr Rothenburg, who lured Hamas right out of the Eighth avenue sports arena with a $25,000 guarantee for the Schmeling match, has more ambitious plans, according to his friends in New York.

If Schmeling defeats Hamas, and there are many who think he will, the Teutonic Tex Rickard intends to offer Max Baer $200,000 and a percentage of the gate to fight the other Max in a $1,000,000 outdoor show in Germany next June.

And if Rothenburg dangles that kind of money before Baer, the chances are that California Maxie will book passage on the next steamer because: (1) he isn't going to make any important coin with the mediocre contenders at home, and (2) he regards Schmeling, whom he stopped once, as the sort of soft touch he can knock out seven nights a week. But, to return to the Garden, Hamas and Schmeling, which is the subject of our text.

Won Dubious Decision.

More than two months ago, the day Hamas won a dubious decision from Art Lasky at the Garden, Promoter Jimmy Johnston signed the German for a Florida fight in February through his American representative, Joe (El Stogie) Jacobs. Schmeling agreed to fight Hamas, Lasky or Primo Carnera—they all looked alike to him. The same afternoon Johnston, who is a very fast fellow with a fountain pen, gave Hamas a contract that stipulated, if he whipped Lasky, he was to remain idle until he faced Baer in a championship battle. So far, so good, but . . .

Steve's questionable triumph over Lasky brought demands for a return bout. Johnston insisted they fight again. Lasky clamored for another chance. Even the boxing commissioners ruled that Hamas must mix with the other contenders if he hoped to meet the champion. But stubborn Steve went into temporary retirement while his manager, Old Charlie Harvey, held the fort. And, as a fort-holder, we might add, Handle Bars Harvey has few equals.

More years ago than either will admit, Jimmy Johnston was Harvey's office boy. Charlie was then an outstanding fight manager and promoter. Today Johnston is still an office boy to Old Charlie, while Jimmy treats him with brusque condescension and calls him "Pop!" This enrages Harvey and his stock snort is "By Jimminy goodness, you young squirt!" as he snatches up his cane and limps off in a high dudgeon.

Harvey Carries On.

Failing to rematch Hamas with Lasky, Johnston decided a Schmeling-Hamas fight would pay the taxes on the Garden Bowl in Miami. Properly ballyhooed the bout might draw $150,000. With Schmeling already bagged, Jimmy figured he could summon Hamas and Harvey with a snap of the fingers. They were broke and idle, he reasoned, and they would leap at the Schmeling shot. But, meanwhile, the wily Harvey was carrying on negotiations with Rothenburg by letter, cable and transatlantic telephone. Everybody knew this, including Johnston. Rothenburg sent Charlie a set of contracts and his pledge to post $25,000 in a New York bank. Joe Jacobs, liaison man between Johnston and Harvey, told Jimmy of this development and urged him to hurry if he wanted the match.

On Monday Harvey stomped into Johnston's office. "Does Hamas fight Schmeling in Florida or in Germany?" he snapped. Johnston grinned impishly and replied: "Keep cool, calm and collected, Pop, and drop in again tomorrow." Harvey's blue eyes blazed. "I'm cool and calm. But I'm not collecting! There'll be no tomorrow, you little squirt!"

Harvey hobbled out. His first stop was the cable office, where he sent Rothenburg confirmation of his acceptance. Then he dropped his signed contracts in the nearest mail box. Procrastination is not only the thief of time. It is pushing the Garden out of the present pugilistic picture!

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Takoma Quint Winner.

Takoma Boys' Club defeated the Cleveland Charges, 32-20 last night, with Williams starring for the victors.

Rules to Be Discussed.

A meeting at which basket ball rules will be discussed is scheduled tonight at 8 o'clock at the Northeast Boys' Club, 1663 Kramer street northeast. Ben Kail will preside. The public is invited.

Houghton Gets Bid to Miami Golf Club

Has Virtually Accepted Offer of Winter Job; Kenwood Willing.

AL HOUGHTON, Washington's outstanding professional campaigner, stated last night that he had virtually accepted a winter job with a golf club at Miami, Fla., and expected to take over his new duties within a fortnight.

The Kenwood Golf and Country Club pro, who reached the quarter finals of this year's National P. G. A. championship, would not divulge the name of the Florida club. Kenwood officials have consented to release Houghton from his local assignment that he might accept the Florida job on the condition that he return by March 1.

Houghton denied the report that he would join the staff of the Miami Biltmore course, of which Olin Dutra, National Open champion, is the chief professional.

"It's with a good club in Coral Gables, a suburb of Miami, but I am not at liberty to reveal the name," the Kenwood pro declared. "It offers me a good opportunity. By taking the job I would be in a position to play in all of the big Florida tournaments and several on the Coast."

Houghton returned last week from Coral Gables, where he won $100 in the $12,500 Miami Biltmore championship.

Washington has only one pro who holds down a winter pro job—Bob Barnett, of Chevy Chase, who is tutor at the Indian Creek Club in Miami.

Cliff Spencer, Beaver Dam's tall, black-haired pro, yesterday made his first hole-in-one. Spencer holed out on the 160-yard fifth hole at his course while playing a round with Mrs. Maurice E. Irwin. He used a six iron. He fired his shot in the face of a stiff wind. Spencer has been playing golf 15 years, eight of which he has devoted to the professional game.

Sporting a new set of woods, Billy Dettweiler, 16-year-old runner-up for the District championship, scored a 37 yesterday at Congressional. Dettweiler's new clubs are known as "turf riders," the latest thing in the woods. They are designed to get the ball up quicker. The Congressional golfer is mixing golf with basket ball these days.

Although the appointments will not be made until next year, it has been generally rumored that Mrs. A. E. Dedicke, of Army and Navy, will be offered the team captaincy of the District Women's Golf Association. Mrs. W. F. Holtzman, also of Army and Navy, was this year's captain. Mrs. Howard Simons, tournament chairman, has been asked to continue in that capacity, but it is understood that she will not accept.

Warner Has New Tricks To Use Aganist Tulane

Philadelphia, Dec. 18 (AP).—The "fox" of football, Temple University's Glenn (Pop) Warner, will have some new tricks up his coaching sleeve when the Owls meet Tulane at New Orleans on New Year's Day.

The coach rehearsed some of them today against the dummy scrimmage machine, and before the 2 hours were up the Temple lads were demonstrating how the hand can be quicker than the eye. Warner also supervised a long forward-passing drill, taking pains to strengthen a department that may be sorely needed if the Temple power drive fails.

2 Trainers Banned On Doping Charges At Charles Town

By Walter Haight
(Post Staff Writer).

CHARLES TOWN RACE TRACK, Dec. 18.—This mountain race track continues to rank No. 1 as a source of turf news. Two cases of horse doping, resulting in the suspension of as many trainers, served to keep Charles Town on the racing map today and brought the total of positive saliva tests at the meeting to three. Trainers D. P. Veneziano and William Mein were those to feel the sting of the Charles Town stewards today. They have been suspended for the remainder of the meeting and their cases have been referred to the West Virginia Racing Commission. In both cases violation of "racing rule 146, Section E" was the complaint, and deals with stimulating horses. Track officials said that saliva tests showed the presence of alkaloids.

Veneziano is the trainer of Hair Trigger, which won the second race last Thursday. It was from that contest that the horse was taken for the chemical test. Hair Trigger also won on Saturday and early this week was sold. The horse has been banned for the remainder of the meeting.

Kharaon Brings Grief.

The horse Kharaon brought grief to Trainer Mein after running in the first race last Friday. Kharaon came from behind to win going away at good odds.

The first suspension for stimulating involved the horse Daiquiri,

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Cards Top U. S. Poll as '34's Greatest

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP).—Baseball's champions, the St. Louis Cardinals, outvoted Minnesota's Galloping Gophers, the No. 1 team of college football, by a substantial margin in this year's Associated Press poll conducted to help decide the outstanding team in any sport, at home or abroad.

Slightly revised figures, based upon additional replies from sports editors and writers throughout the country, showed the following standing: Cardinals, 60 votes for first place and total of 248 points; Minnesota, 36 votes for first place and 223 points.

These two aggregations dominated the voting. The only other team receiving votes for first-place were the Chicago Bears, with seven; Detroit Tigers, five; U. S. Walker Cup Golf Team, two, and the Yale football "Iron Men," one.

Bears Finish Third.

The Bears, despite their defeat by the New York Giants in the playoff for the professional football title, finished third in the poll with a total of 59 points. The experts disregarded this setback in rating the Bears much higher than the Giants, who polled only 12 points.

Fourth place went to the Detroit Tigers, American League baseball champions, with 42 points, thus giving professional teams three of the first four places and pointing definitely toward one of the year's outstanding trends, namely, the increasing popularity of professional sports activity.

The Cardinals won decisive support chiefly because of the dramatic character of their late drive to the top of the National League while the New York Giants were faltering and thanks to the marvelous pitching of the Dean brothers. Many of the experts, in making their choice, pointed out that in carrying their successful campaign through the closing stages of the pennant season and then the seven-game world series, the Cardinals overcame more opposition, over a harder stretch of competition, than the Minnesota football team experienced.

The revised vote for the top twelve teams in the poll, with total points (figured on basis of 3 for first place, 2 for second, 1 for third):

Team.	Sport.	Points
St. Louis Cardinals, baseball		248
University of Minnesota, football		223
Chicago Bears, football		59
Detroit Tigers, baseball		42
University of Alabama, football		14
U. S. Walker Cup Team, golf		13
New York Giants, pro football		12
British Davis Cup Team, tennis		10
University of California, varsity rowing		8
All-East Team, polo		4
Stanford University, track and field		3
Stanford University, football		4

Cardinals Vote Dividend of $100,000

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18 (AP).—Some of baseball's long-suffering forgotten men—the stockholders—came into their own today with declaration of a $100,000 dividend by the St. Louis Cardinals.

Santa Claus, getting around to the stockholders for the first time since 1931, placed upward of $75,000 in the biggest stocking of them all, Sam Breadon's.

The slicing of the juicy melon—$10 a share on common and preferred stock—definitely set at rest rumors that the Cardinals, despite their National League and world series victories, had not done well for the front office.

The dividend was declared nearly two weeks ago and paid immediately, but news of it was not made public until today.

It was also learned today that Branch Rickey, vice president and

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Joe Turnesa's 62 Gains Lead At Nassau

Takes Only 25 Putts, Nips Six Strokes Off Par; Tops by 2 Shots.

NASSAU, Bahamas, Dec. 18 (AP).—Blasting par by six strokes and the course record by two, Joe Turnesa, of Hartford, Conn., today turned in one of the lowest rounds ever made in a major American competition to take the lead at the first 18 holes of the $5,000 British Colonial Open Golf tournament with a dazzling 62.

Six birdies decorated the card of the Long Island Open champion. On the short fifteenth he made a deuce.

He used but 25 putts in running up a two-stroke edge over Ralph Stonehouse, of Indianapolis, and Jack Thompson, of Youngstown, Ohio, both of whom equaled the course record at 64. The old mark was set by Jock Hutchison in an open tournament in 1928.

Billy Burke Scores 65.

Pressing closely after Stonehouse and Thompson was Billy Burke with a 65. No less than ten of the American professionals broke par today in the most amazing exhibition ever seen on the 5,928-yard British Colonial course.

Tied at 66 were three others—Al Watrous, of Birmingham, Mich.; Willie MacFarlane, of Oakridge, N. Y., and Archie Hambrick, of French Lick, Ind.

Tied for fifth place with a 67 each were Leo Fraser, of Saginaw, Mich.; John Golden, of Noroton, Conn., and L. P. Schalk, of Hamilton, Ohio.

Olin Dutra, American Open champion and pre-tournament favorite, was grouped with four others at par 68. They were Bobby Cruickshank, of Richmond, Va.; Leonard Dodson, of Springfield, Mo.; Tony Longo, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., and Mike Turnesa, of Elmsford, N. Y.

First Prize $500.

Bruno Minkley, of Buffalo, N. Y., shot an 80 to take the lead over all amateurs competing for the Governor of the Bahamas trophy. Gov. Bede Clifford, close friend of the Prince of Wales, turned in an 88.

Almost ideal weather helped the

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Baer-Carnera Bout Wins 'Thrills Vote'

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (U.P.).—Of the thousand and one electrifying sports incidents that brought millions of fans to their feet screaming with excitement during the year 1934, that thundering first round of the Baer-Carnera fight was the most thrilling.

That's the consensus of the Nation's sports editors, connoisseurs of thrills, as expressed today in a United Press poll participated in by 308 editors in all sections.

Most of the 111 editors who voted for the Carnera-Baer first round believe that this session will go down in history as a thrill rival to the wild Dempsey-Firpo brawl in 1923.

They emphasized in comment, accompanying their ballots, that the opening frame of the 1934 heavyweight championship battle, fought beneath a June moon in Madison Square Garden's great Long Island saucer, had all the elements necessary to lash the hearts of spectators.

International Angle.

Attention of sports followers in every country was concentrated on this fight because of the international angle and because the ring's richest prize, the world championship, was at stake. Moreover, a modern David, the comparatively small Maxie Baer who had been branded physically unfit to fight, was trying to regain for the United States the crown from Primo Carnera, of Italy, a towering Goliath who was the largest man ever to hold the title.

Suddenly little Maxie lashed out; his looping right swing smashed into Carnera's lofty jaw. Carnera swayed and then crashed to the canvas. He was up again, pursued by snarling Maxie. Wham! Another crash to the floor. This time Carnera rose and galloped drunkenly about the ring like a startled horse, Maxie in pursuit. In his bewilderment Carnera plunged halfway through the ropes twice. Another ax-swing to the head floored Primo again. He rose and was being battered about the ring at the bell. Meanwhile, the 56,000 fans in the bowl were screaming in a fenzy of excitement. As far as they were concerned, the fight was over. Maxie Baer was new champion. It wasn't necessary for eight more trips to the canvas in the remaining ten rounds, climaxed by Referee Arthur Donovan's merciful intervention.

The second ranking thrill during 1934, according to the editors, came when Slade Cutter's mud-encrusted boot sent a football soaring through the goal posts for a field goal at Philadelphia in the first quarter of the Army-Navy game. This gave Navy its first victory over the Cadets in 13 years. Thirty-eight editors cast their ballot for Cutter's kick.

Hubbell's Feats Third.

Carl Hubbell's sensational pitching for the National League players in the Major League All-Star game in mid-summer, ranked third with 14 votes. In the first two innings of that game, Hubbell struck out five home-run hitters in a row, including Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig and Jimmy Foxx.

Votes for other thrilling incidents were cast as follows:

Joe Medwick's world series slide into Marvin Owen, 6; Dizzy Dean's shutout pitching in the seventh game of the world series, 8; Cavalcade's Kentucky Derby victory, 8; Al Barabas' winning touchdown for Columbia in the Rose Bowl against Stanford, 6; Jo Jo White's spectacular left center-field catch of Pepper Martin's drive in the fifth game

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W. & J. Deemphasizes Football After 50 Years in 'Big Time'

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 18 (AP).—Old Washington & Jefferson College, where mighty men of football flourished in the bone-crushing days of the '90s, today formally turned its back on the "big time" competition of the modern gridiron and put into effect a policy of playing teams its own size.

Football was pioneered a half century ago at W. & J., the oldest college west of the Alleghenies. Powerful teams wearing the proud red and black battled the strongest teams in the country year after year, but in the past decade the school's gridiron glory has been dimmed.

President Ralph C. Hutchison in a statement announced:

"It is * * * impossible with a team drawn from a student body of 450 to play great universities unless that team is built by the extensive subsidization of athletes."

With the approval of the athletic council and the board of trustees, he asserted future W. & J. football would involve:

1. All games are to be with colleges similar in size (i. e., of not more than twice the male undergraduate enrollment of W. & J.) and in academic and athletic standards.

2. All games are to be with colleges having some traditional academic or other interest to students and alumni of Washington and Jefferson.

3. There are to be at least four home games in order that students may follow their own team and in order that football may take its proper place in student life.

The policy toward district amateur football is not new at W. & J., which was founded in 1790. Athletic scholarships were done away with three years ago and the last of the students holding them are to be graduated this year.

One of W. & J.'s big years was 1914. The team lost only 1 of 11 battles, numbering among their victims Yale by a 13-7 count; Pitt by a score of 13 to 10 and Rutgers by a 20-to-13 margin. In 1921, Greasy Neale, now of Yale, coached the Presidents. His team went to the Rose Bowl and battled California's Golden Bears to a scoreless tie.

Post Mortems . . .

The mysterious malady which deadened Ed Linke's pitching arm late last summer may be a $50,000 blow to the Nats . . . that is the figure at which Clark Griffith values the young right-hander . . . no sign of a pulse was evident when Linke quit the club to return to his Chicago home and doctors are still baffled by his ailment . . . Linke made his major league debut by beating the Red Sox, 1 to 0, two years ago . . . asked why he transferred his services from Promoter Goldie Ahearn to Promoter Joe Turner, Modest Phil Furr said that he wanted to give Turner a "break" . . . Ahearn says fight audiences at his Riding and Hunt Club have been spoiled . . . as a result of consistently good cards, they want nothing less than murder, according to Ahearn . . . Arch McDonald, Columbia's sports broadcaster, will hie himself to Chattanooga for a two-week vacation after his Friday night broadcast . . . he says if the mountains won't come to McDonald, he will go to the mountains . . . Bucky Harris and Clark Griffith are bird hunting at the Blue Ridge Club this week . . . with a bit of Charles Town racing on the side . . Bobby Jones' new golf clubs have form-fitting grips . . . Bill McCormick, who refereed the Bass-Mike fight the other night, won a bet on the bout . . . he had bet that he would stay the distance.

ED LINKE.

Bostwick Decides to Ship Mate West for Crack at $100,000 Santa Anita Handicap

Owner Seeks Donoghue As Rider

Hoped to Get Horse in Race at Less Than 120 Pounds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP).—Another feather was fastened in the Pacific Coast's racing cap today when A. C. Bostwick definitely decided to ship his veteran campaigner, Mate, West for the $100,000 San Anita Handicap February 23. Bostwick will take the horse West Friday afternoon, reaching California next Monday.

It took Bostwick several days to reach his decision after the weights were announced but he finally cast his vote in favor of California because "I have decided he has a chance to win."

Bostwick has not engaged a rider yet and may possibly secure Steve Donoghue, noted English jockey.

Failure in England.

As a 3-year-old, Mate scored victories over both Equipoise and Twenty Grand and won the Preakness. He was shipped to England early this year, but enjoyed little success on the turf courses abroad, winning only one of his ten starts.

Bostwick, until today, was undecided on Mate's entry in the $100,000 Santa Anita, prefering to wait until the announcement of the weights. The 120 pounds assigned the 6-year-old represents the weight-for-age classification. The Santa Anita racing secretary chose that manner in which to decide Mate's impost as a result of his ineffectual racing during the past year.

Mate will carry fifth top weight in the coast stake. Equipoise is rated at tops with 130 pounds, followed by Cavalcade with 129. Twenty Grand, which is being brought out of retirement, is rated with Victor Emanuel's great British horse, Statesman, at 126 pounds.

$100,000 Dividend Is Split by Cards

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general manager, has sold his holdings in the club, estimated at 10 per cent.

The purchaser is Clarence Howard, St. Louis capitalist, a stockholder in the club since 1915. It was not known whether the sale would change Rickey's status with the Cardinal organization.

The Cardinals' big world series "cut," due to the seven games played with the Detroit Tigers, helped to make possible the fat dividend. To the world series money was added the profits from the regular season and the surplus from the 1932 and 1933 seasons.

The profits in the past three years, it was understood, resulted largely from the sale of players from various "farms."

Called 5 Per Cent Dividend.

Breadon, who only recently was negotiating with Lew Wentz, Oklahoma oil multimillionaire, toward sale of the Cardinals, said the dividend amounts to only 5 per cent of the total capitalization of $2,000,000, but some others figured from a different angle.

The $10 a share to common stockholders amounts to 40 per cent of the $25 par value of the stock.

Breadon is credited with owning at least 75 per cent of the club's stock. On this basis he would receive more than $75,000 of the $100,000 declaration.

Fair Grounds Entries.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-old fillies.

1	Mint de Mie	105	Gold Rose 110
2	Sunny Bean	110	Objection 105
3	Dixie	110	Occult 110
4	*Marymount	105	Lady's Way 110

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	Empress Kittie	105	Princess Pyre 108
2	Gorilla	109	Tiny Wrack 108
3	Peter's House	112	Dustiest Miss 110
4	*Pass Christian	110	Mt. Washington 110
5	*Alamac	107	Wiersose 107
6	Aleister Crowley	110	Observation 108
7	Dee Emm	110	Sea Queen 107
8	*Rosie B	102	*Justice B 110
9	*Armorette	106	*Primer 106

THIRD RACE—Four furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; for 2-year-olds and upward.

1	Preferred	116	Annie L. 112
2	Plain Jane	116	Annie Bridge 110
3	Good Time	107	Bob Cumbie 107
4	*Bell Gallinule	102	Sea Comet 107
5	Prince Charlie	109	Two Browns 109
6	Pinkie Pearl	107	Fairy Bird 107

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	Kansas	106	Charming Sir 109
2	Kenny Gaffney	107	Sweet Grace 104
3	Fortune Youth	106	*Just Buck 110
4	Four Guilder	107	*Sun Rain 102
5	Grace Ann	107	*Sweet Kate 102
6	Gypsy Lad	104	Summer 104

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $500; for 2-year-olds.

1	Gretna B.	109	Sweet Grace 104
2	Gunwale	109	Quickstep 107
3	Nicker Boy	107	Mocador 102
4	Buffoonery	109	Mocador 102
5	Mad Bull	107	Sweet Myrth 109

SIXTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	*Ethland Duke	102	Irene's Bob 104
2	Sir Kal	107	Tommy Welch 106
3	Chessler Crane	107	Zeus 107
4	Nights End	104	Gretchen 104
5	Old Sol	107	Rebuff 107

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $400; claiming; for 2-year-olds and upward.

1	*Pale Dancer	98	Blind Milla 109
2	Dark Allow	103	Lucky Dean 106
3	Tarnish	103	*Mayco 102
4	Yarnallton	108	*Solus 102
5	Sarotis	105	Luke Donnell 105
6	Old Cally	106	Jack Murphy 106
7	Blind Puss	99	Monocle 106
8	Treumasne	106	*Prince Reno 99
9	Cord Volcede	106	

EIGHTH RACE — (Substitute); 1 1-16 miles; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	Kievette	107	Donna Wood 101
2	Huraw	107	*Oaten 108
3	Luke Conner	110	Habanero 110
4	Jerry	106	Wood River 107
5	Bob Weidel	107	*Mokan 102
6	*Sweet Hill	106	*Friend Fred 102
7	*Shirley B	102	*Hold Hard 102

Racing Selections

Tropical Park.
(For fast track.)

1—Deserted, Valise, Playoff.
2—Salute d'Amour, Vishnu, Stallman.
3—Bonnie Major, Just Black.
4—Paradisical, Canterbor, Tearout.
5—Jesting, Can't Remember, Desert Gold.
6—Brass Monker, General A., Fairly Wild.
7—Salisbury, Deedie, Tuffy G.

Best bet—Brass Monker.

—Louisville Times (A.P.).

Fair Grounds.
(For muddy track.)

1—Occult, Mint de Mie, Dixie L.
2—Don Vera, Actuarius, Justice B.
3—Preferred, Bell Gallinaule, Anne L.
4—Sweet Grace, Mocador, Buffoonery.
5—Mad Bull, Raffles Problem, McCarthyism.
6—Irene's Bob, Rebel, Brown Witch.
7—Talbot Hills, Dark Allow, Tennis Dance.
8—Osborne, Calen, Sergeant Hill.

Best bet—Irene's Bob.

—Louisville Times (A.P.).

Equipoise Detrains at Scene of $100,000 Stake

Associated Press Photo.

Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney's handicap champion of the turf arrives in California to begin training for the $100,000 Santa Anita Handicap on February 23. Equipoise's inseparable dog companion, Rex, accompanied him on the cross-continent train trip. Equipoise will carry top weight of 130 pounds in his attempt to gain the money-winning championship of the turf.

Benefit Fights Are Carded At G. W. U.

Manley-Carrier Battle to Headline Tomorrow Night's Program.

A GROUP of future Dempseys, Baers and Canzoneris stand ready today to battle for the sake of sweet charity tomorrow night at the George Washington gym. They'll fight under the auspices of the G. W. Student Council and the Hatchet, university paper, for the benefit of Washington's needy.

Topping the list of eight bouts is one between Roy Manley and Stanford Carrier, professional fighters. But the two are donating their services, a generous gesture that is typical of the spirit of those arranging the show and participating in it.

Bill Reed, Northeast Boys' Club boxing instructor, has arranged bouts between Whitey France and Harry Donn, 135-pounders, and Sammy Fusco and Bobby Herndon, 100-pounders, for the card. All four are well known in amateur ranks.

Others to Don Gloves.

Charley Reynolds, coach of the Washington Boys' Club ring team, arranged to have George Abrams and Steve Mamako, and Charlie Justice and Buster Miller don the gloves.

Still another boys' club, the Fifth Precinct organization, has come forward with bouts for the card. Eddie Arnold vs. Charley Arnold, 80-pounders, and Joe Petro vs. El Brookman, 110-pounders, hail from the Southeast club and they can be relied on for plenty of action.

The program as arranged:

100-pounds—Sammy Fusco vs. Bobby Herndon.

135 pounds—Whitey France vs. Harry Donn.

135 pounds—George Abrams vs. Steve Mamokos.

80 pounds—Dan Petro vs. Charley Petro (Mike 'n' Ike).

80 pounds—Charley Justic vs. Buster Miller.

80 pounds—Eddie Arnold vs. Charley Arnold.

110 pounds—Joe Petro vs. El Brookman.

120 pounds—Eddie Saugsted vs. Debs de Angelis.

Welterweight—Roy Manley vs. Stanford

1935 Duquesne Eleven Faces Hard Schedule

Duquesne's 1935 gridmen, who face Catholic University at Griffith Stadium next Thanksgiving Day, will play the most difficult schedule ever arranged by the school—nine games in all.

The Dukes open with Kansas State at Pittsburgh, September 27, and close with the Redbirds in this city. Following Kansas State, on successive Saturdays, come Rice, at Houston; Marquette, Washington U. (St. Louis), Carnegie Tech, Oklahoma Aggies, at Stillwater; West Virginia, at Morgantown; Detroit U., and Catholic U.

What a Defense.

Nativity School scored 12 points and held Grade 2 B 2 of Paul Junior High to 1 in a basket ball game yesterday.

Charles Town Entries.

FIRST RACE—The Charles Town course; purse, $300; claiming; 4-year-olds and upward.

No.	P.	P.	Horse and Jockey.	Wgt.	Odds
9	1		Schley B. (Palumbo)	113	3-1
10	2		Gold Prize (Quatbaum)	112	20-1
11	3		Bob Up (Murray)	112	4-1
12	4		Radial (Tryon)	109	15-1
13	5		Luciana (Brooks)	109	20-1
14	6		Nonjoyce (Holland)	112	12-1
1	7		Wise Count (Edwards)	112	2-1
2	8		Adawan (Weir)	109	8-1
3	9		Soupcon (Atkins)	116	6-1
4	10		Tuleyries W'd (Palumbo)	109	8-1
5	11		Stella Hampton (Fowler)	109	20-1
6	12		Coun. Billy (C. Watters)	112	20-1
7	13		Harmoak (Jackson)	109	20-1
8	14		White Bud (E. Watters)	109	15-1

SECOND RACE—About 7 furlongs; purse, $300; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

7	1	Giggley Ann (E. Watters)	109 12-1
8	2	White Cloud (Edwards)	115 15-1
9	3	Miss Patches (Qua'baum)	109 15-1
10	4	Girdler (Booker)	112 8-1
11	5	Boogie Man (Passero)	115 8-1
12	6	*Mr. Boss (Atkins)	107 3-1
13	7	Scotty Don (Tryon)	112 10-1
14	8	Clifton's Agnes (Jackson)	109 4-1
1	9	Stool Pigeon (Palumbo)	118 2-1
2	10	*Whirry (Faust)	107 20-1
3	11	Twenty Three (Jackson)	109 20-1
4	12	*Stella (Edwards)	108 15-1
5	13	*Edyth M. (Booker)	104 20-1
6	14	Red Cam'der (Holland)	112 20-1

THIRD RACE—About 7 furlongs; purse, $300; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

6	1	*Caterer (Weir)	111 2-1
7	2	*Conventional (Q'baum)	116 10-1
8	3	*Atoll (Feltner)	107 12-1
9	4	Amasin (Atkins)	107 8-1
10	5	*Line of Fire (Faust)	111 4-1
11	6	*Westacton (Snyder)	111 20-1
12	7	*Hasty Maiden (Booker)	108 20-1
13	8	*Jane Bourbon (Murray)	108 20-1
14	9	Whiskora (Munoz)	112 20-1
1	10	Gauntell (E. Watters)	109 10-1
2	11	*Tristrap (Weir)	114 6-1
3	12	Jim McConnell (Holland)	112 20-1
4	13	Tell It (Tryon)	112 10-1
5	14	Vennie H. (Palumbo)	116 20-1

FOURTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $300; 3-year-olds.

3	1	Fair Verbena (Faust)	109 8-1
4	2	Apathy (Munoz)	112 10-1
5	3	Goosecreek (Snyder)	108 20-1
6	4	Omar Jones (Q'baum)	112 6-1
7	5	Peggy Can (Atkins)	109 20-1
8	6	Goody Goody (Weir)	109 6-1
9	7	Sharason (Tryon)	109 8-1
10	8	Dudley C. (Passero)	112 10-1
11	9	Siempre (Booker)	112 6-1
12	10	Quick Wit (Palumbo)	105 2-1
13	11	Green Vet (Trenchard)	109 20-1
14	12	Disruption (Niemoth)	109 15-1
1	13	Foxtee (Edwards)	109 3-1
2	14	Bebo (E. Watters)	106 3-1

FIFTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; the Fredsburg purse, $300; 3-year-olds and upward.

7	1	Morocen (Palumbo)	112 3-1
8	2	*Dona Dulcin (Snyder)	108 10-1
1	3	*Worthington (Weir)	113 8-1
2	4	*Postponement (Booker)	103 15-1
3	5	*Triolet (Faust)	102 3-1
4	6	Dark Vision (Atkins)	112 8-1
5	7	Broad Lights (Tryon)	112 8-1
6	8	Voco (Quatlebaum)	108 20-1

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $300; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

3	1	Princess Elsie (C. W'ters)	109 20-1
4	2	*Hot Cake (Snyder)	107 6-1
5	3	Wild Kitty (McCabe)	109 10-1
6	4	*Horatio Hugh (Booker)	110 7-5
7	5	*Good Sense (Atkins)	113 3-1
8	6	Rube Sam'son (Holland)	112 20-1
1	7	*Corvine (Faust)	104 3-1
2	8	*Fluttering (Palumbo)	112 8-1

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $300; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

2	1	*Bungalow (Booker)	101 3-1
3	2	*Three Grand (Snyder)	107 20-1
4	3	*Perrois (Faust)	107 6-1
5	4	Changeable (T'chard)	109 20-1
6	5	My Betty (McCabe)	109 6-1
7	6	Sisko (Booker)	110 8-1
8	7	Bollick (Edwards)	110 10-1
9	8	*Appear (Weir)	107 2-1
1	9	Gracias (Tryon)	112 20-1

Apprentice allowance claimed. Weather clear, track fast.

Title Bout Voted Most Thrilling

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of the World Series, 3; Jack Mander's field goal in the last 50 seconds against the New York Giants, to give the Chicago Bears a 10-9 victory, 3.

The other 104 editors voted for miscellaneous thrilling incidents, most of which had occurred in their own sections. None of these events received more than two votes.

Merrick B. C.	G	FG	P	Sanitary.	G	FG	P
D Cole f.	1	0	5	Neuman f.	1	0	2
Franke f.	1	2	5	Askin f.	2	0	4
M Cole c.	1	2	6	Frantz f.	1	0	2
Brady g.	4	2	11	Stevens c.	3	0	6
Lassiter g.	5	2	12	Ryan g.	1	1	3
				Kinney g.	0	2	2
Totals	15	11	41	Totals	8	3	19

Referees—Russell and Conn.

Chief's Pride Triumphant By Length

Jockeys Turner and Terry Ride 3 Winners Each at Fair Grounds.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18 (AP).—B. Hernandez' Chief's Pride, which has been out of the money column only once in his last seven races, finally found a field he could whip when he scored by a length over A. J. Halliwell's Parity in the Pontchatoula, feature event at the fair grounds today. C. M. Wilkinson's Frostbite was third in a field of five.

The 3-year-old son of Little Chief—Cordon Rouge took the lead at the quarter-mile mark and under capable handling by Jockey L. Turner, managed to hold his small margin to the judges' stand. Marie Jean followed the winner for 5 furlongs, but tired at the end, Parity getting up to take the place award from the fast-closing Frostbite.

Chief's Pride paid $5.60 straight and covered the 6 furlongs in 1:14 flat.

Jockeys L. Turner and M. Terry divided riding honors with three winners each. Turner scored on Specs in the fourth, Chief's Pride in the sixth and Brass Buttons in the seventh. Terry brought in Peggy's Peggy in the first, King Belgian in the third and Dandy Dan in the fourth.

Tropical Park Results.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST — Five and a half furlongs; purse, $500; 2-year-old fillies; maidens. Vanished, 115 (Hunter).. $3.80 3.80 3.80
Pass Up, 115 (Wright).. 6.60 3.50
First Note, 115 (Jones).. 2.50
Sumadora, Gladeas, Lady Montreal, Bally Shannon, Flying Snow also ran. Time, 1:06.

SECOND — Six furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; 3-year-olds.
Peter's Joy, 114 (Dupre).. 8.10 5.00 3.30
Flaming Light, 105 (Parvin).. 5.10 4.30
Chief A., 110 (Scabo).. 5.10
Hero Olga, *Durga, Hidden Lore, Repeal, *Jeism, Wise Revue, Surprdice, Hasty Bell, *Ghomnite also ran. Time, 1:12 2-5
*Field.

THIRD—Six furlongs; purse, $500; allowances; for all ages.
Dark Lady, 100 (Lindberg) 50.00 13.20 6.90
Dowdy Dell, 105 (Rainey).. 5.20 4.00
Gamaliel, 103 (Hunter).. 4.40
My Wee Wink, Flight of Gold, Oh Ray, *Shandock Sadie, Howe Chances, Col. Greene, White Ginger, *Just American also ran. Time, 1:11 1-5.
*Field.

FOURTH — Six furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; 2-year-olds.
Epaulet, 117 (Litz b'ger).. 4.40 3.40 3.10
Uncle Billy, 111 (Fascuma).. 10.10 6.50
Master Lad, 106 (Rainey).. 8.10
Motley, Sun Chance, Masked Revue, Unknown Soldier, *Aenead, Kissinbue, Cash Girl, *Hermantia also ran. Time, 1:12 1-5.
*Field.

FIFTH — Six furlongs; purse, $500; the Alhambra Handicap; for all ages.
Slandash, 112 (Malley).. 9.30 3.10 2.80
Kawagoe, 116 (Hunter).. 2.30 2.10
†Dr. Freeland, 100 (Parvin).. 2.40
New Deal, All Forlorn, †Grout au Pot also ran. Time, 1:11 1-5.
†Mrs. A. M. Creech entry.

SIXTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $500; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.
Big Red, 112 (Corbett).. 8.60 5.30 3.00
Scotch Soldier, 112 (Wright).. 12.60 4.50
Free, 107 (Dupre).. 2.20
Kibitzer, Bushman, Fair Mole, Thundertone, Flying Dere, Ukraine also ran. Time, 1:46 1-5.

SEVENTH—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $500; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.
Foxland Hall, 109 (Dupre).. 4.10 3.50 2.50
Boocap, 106 (Lynch).. 7.00 3.80
Barkantine, 102 (Lindberg).. 3.70
Donate, Representative, Peace Treaty, Yellow Metal also ran. Time, 1:53.

Dope Charges Bring Ban on 2 Trainers

Saliva Tests on Kharaon, Hair Trigger Positive at Charles Town.

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an odds-on favorite, on opening day. Trainer Chester Adams was suspended in this case.

West Virginia officials announced before the start of the session at the Charles Town Jockey Club that they would deal severely with any horse doping and the track veterinarian has been kept busy giving saliva tests sometimes at the rate of five a day. Reports on several tests given longshot winners are awaited. Many trainers are demanding a specimen of the saliva and are having their own tests made privately in order to have protection.

This meeting has been one of sensations. The track was partially washed away, the horses ran in a snow storm, the horse Dominus is believed to have died from poisoning, the wrong finishing numbers were hung but corrected in a race and Sweep Vestal won without a bet on her chances. Of course, a small army of riders have either left the track quietly or have been suspended for one cause or another. George Adkins, a rather promising young pilot, was set down for the remainder of the meeting today for rough riding in the sixth race. Adkins' offense was not noticed by those in the pressbox.

Simple Singer Wins.

The secondary feature from a news angle was the apparent "built up" of the mutuel price on the horse, Simple Singer, in the sixth race today. Held the favorite on virtually every "morning line" and backed down to 3-5 in the betting, the odds board suddenly flashed 9-5 as the horses reached the half-mile pole. Simple Singer bounded home and then took the breath away from the betters by paying an across-the-board mutuel of $7.40, $5 and $5.

It is said that a large bet was placed on Zombro at the last minute which sent the price on Simple Singer soaring. Zombro was not prominent in the running and backers of the winner shouted in glee at the unexpected pay-off.

The mutuel "handle" for the day jumped to $31,537 despite the fact that today's crowd numbered under that of Monday. Comeback money (cash sent to the track by bookmakers) and the "build up" are credited with the rise in total wagering.

The day's feature race was the fifth on the program, contested over the mile and a sixteenth course. A limit field of eight answered the assembly call and the winner turned up in Airway, the property of H. L. W. Sauer. Four lengths behind came Helen's Alibi which, in turn, held the same advantage over Valdosta. Jockey Quattlebaum, rather unpopular here, rode the winner which supplied the faithful with a $13.60 mutuel.

Heurich Quintet Banquets Tonight

Beaten only once in more than 30 games, the Heurich professional basket ball team will wait until its new gymnasium adjoining the brewery is completed before opening its home schedule next month.

Chris Heurich, jr., team backer, yesterday announced that the gym will have a seating capacity of close to 2,000, will be 85 feet by 85, and will be ready for play around January 6.

The Heurich team and Washington sports writers will be given a banquet tonight at 6:30 at the Mayflower Hotel.

Battaglia Faces Leonard.

Chicago, Dec. 18 (AP).—Frankie Battaglia, Canadian middleweight, and Kid Leonard, Moline, Ill., today were matched to fight 10 rounds on the Max Baer-King Levinsky heavyweight card at the Chicago Stadium, December 28.

Fair Grounds Results.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST—One mile; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
Peggy's Peggy, 105 (Terry).. 8.80 4.40 3.60
Golden X, 108 (McCune).. 6.00 5.40
Hepsey's Beau, 113 (Dilisa).. 3.20
Simple Honors, Santa Roma, *Grand Flight, *Juggernaut, Pleasure Toy, Mike Reynolds, Flo Along, *Home Rule and Clinton also ran. Time, 1:44 2-5.
*Field.

SECOND—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $400; claiming (divided); for 3-year-olds and upward.
Tennywood, 109 (Hernandez).. 14.60 5.00 3.40
Hamburger Jim, 109 (Balaski).. 3.00 2.60
Jimmie L., 104 (Miller).. 5.00
Jolly Rambler, *Moring, *Eleusagon, El Calon, Sid Lea, Run On, The Nile, Britlon and *Cotton Patch also ran. Time, 1:09 1-5.
*Field.

THIRD—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $400; claiming (divided); for 3-year-olds and upward.
King Belgian, 106 (Terry).. 16.60 4.40 3.40
Magna Mater, 111 (Boganowski).. 3.20 2.80
Mountain, 108 (Sylvester).. 3.00
May McDonough, *Nell McClatchey, Service Man, *Marvina, Blithe, Tangalo, Almadel, Jr., Whitharral and *Little Toots also ran. Time, 1:08 4-5.
*Field.

FOURTH—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; for 2-year-olds. Specs, 105 (Turner).. 3.00 2.60 2.40
Bad Penny, 108 (Steno).. 4.80 3.80
Miss Delba, 110 (Canfield).. 4.00
Fair Peter, Magic Line, Southland Poet, *Saxon Queen, Hustling Time, Clack, Suzanne Guetel, *Bare Timber and *Donna reep also ran. Time, 1:09 3-5.
*Field.

FIFTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
Dandy Dan, 104 (Terry).. 10.40 5.80 4.00
*Southland Belle, 102 (Canfield).. 17.00 7.00
Jack Murphy, 105 (Haber).. 3.40
Nisia, Supero, Upon, Arctic Star, The Spaniard, *Suffolk, Dusky Lass and Transcall also ran. Time, 1:50 3-5.
*Field.

SIXTH—Six furlongs; purse, $500; the Pontchatoula Claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
Chief's Pride, 105 (Turner).. 5.60 3.00 2.20
Parity, 107 (Vercher).. 3.00 2.20
Frostbite, 101 (Terry).. 3.00
Fair Joan and Marie Jean also ran. Time, 1:14.

SEVENTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $400; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.
Brass Buttons, 102 (Turner) 5.20 3.00 2.00
Allegretto, 109 (Hernandez).. 5.20 3.80
Lion Hearted, 109 (Terry).. 8.40
Ironstasy, Backward Never, *Lazy Mary, *Cotton Time, Chiclero, *Kansas Hope, Mere Power, †Visionary Hour and Lonemern also ran. Time, 1:32.
*Field.
†Finished second but disqualified.

At the Post . . .

with Bill Bennings.

Dear Al: Charles Town Race Track, Dec. 18.

By rights Clocker Mike should be shot at sunrise. He proved a traitor to the Bennings cause for a period of about ten minutes today. I happened down under the stands to put my usual deuce on Simple Singer in the sixth race and there was Mike in line just ahead of me. He did not know that I followed him up to the window and heard him call for a ticket on Lucky Dan. I thought he might be doing a favor for a friend, but not so when I looked down from the press box as the field left the starting gate. Mike was standing on a seat yelling "Lucky Dan" for all he was worth. He wanted a slice of that 14 to 1 and had passed up Simple Singer because of the short price. However, that $7.40 mutuel on our winner took all the starch out of him. He held his appetite to single orders of this and that tonight after I cut his supper money to 45 cents. However, Mike had done a neat job of rooting earlier in the day when he helped me get Brown Wren home at a $13.80 mutuel.

BILL.

First race—Wise Count has been ducking in and out of the entries for the last week but has yet to see action. He should take care of a field of this caliber. Clocker Mike reports him to be at tops. The warm weather is taking the frost out of the track and the going is rather soft. **Soupcon** should be at home and is second best. **Schley B.** for the show end.

Second race—Stool Pigeon turned in an impressive performance here last week and deserves a chance to repeat. **Mr. Boss** has made several money appearances and will not be far out of the going here. **Clifton's Agnes** for the minor award.

Third race—I'm going to give **Line of Fire** another chance. This one ran well in New England but did little or nothing in Maryland. A fair sort of plater and Clocker Mike has given his O. K. **Caterer** has been carefully groomed for this kind of a race and is the one to beat. **Amasin** to take care of the others.

Fourth race—Omar Jones ran his race last out and missed. Goes a longer route tomorrow and I'm stringing along. If the bandages are off those hind legs he will run better. **Fair Verbena** is far too sharp to be placed farther pack than second. **Goody Good** has a closing punch and may show.

Fifth race—Worthington has proven his class since arriving here in the mountains and has defeated almost everything in sight. Any price will be a good one. **Morocen** has been sharpened for tomorrow's effort, but I don't think he can handle the top one. **Dark Vision** for the show.

Sixth race—Wild Kitty has made several promising moves hereabouts but has not visited the winning circle. Tomorrow may be the day. **Horatio Hugh** is the same consistent horse that has won twice here. **Corvine** was beaten at short odds the other day. Clocker Mike says **Hot Cake** will be in front all the way.

Seventh race—Bungalow appears ready to crack down at this route. **Pergola** is there or thereabouts with each start and is dangerous. **Appear** is not outclassed.

Ambers May Get Ross' Ring Title

New York, Dec. 18 (U.P.).—Lou Ambers may soon be recognized by the New York Athletic Commission as the world lightweight champion, not only without throwing a punch but also without ever having fought in Madison Square Garden.

Barney Ross' six-month period between title defenses will expire January 18 and, unless he goes into action before then, he's out.

The commission also virtually killed a proposed Ambers-Sammy Fuller bout in the Garden on December 28, arranged to furnish an opponent for Ross by ruling that the bout would have to be at 135 pounds, the division limit, and 15 rounds. Fuller said he would not box here under those conditions.

Chart of Charles Town Races

Tuesday, December 18, 1934.
(Associated Press.)

WEATHER, CLEAR. TRACK, FAST

FIRST RACE—About 7 furlongs. Purse, $300; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from gates. Won driving; place, same. Went to post at 1:43. Off at 1:47. Winner, Mrs. C. Mitchell's b. f. (4), by South Breeze—Crimp. Trained by J. R. Booker. Value to winner, $225; second, $50; third, $25. Time, 0:24, 0:50, 1:15 4-5, 1:28.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
BRIZETTE	107	7	5	4½	3½	3½	2ns	1nk	Booker	$5.90
NAY NAY	110	8	8	7h	8	8	8	2½	Palumbo	2.30
SUN DORA	110	8	1	1h	1h	1½	1h	3h	C. Watters	2.50
SPERO	112	6	7	5½	5h	4h	4h	4h	Kelly	7.50
REIGH CELENE	107	4	4	3½	4h	5h	5h	5h	Snyder	111.90
SUPREME MISS	110	5	3	2h	2h	2h	3h	6h	Tryon	3.90
FOOTREST	112	1	6	8	6	6	7h	7h	DeMayo	33.70
PUKKA HEAVEN	113½	2	6	7½	7½	7½	6	8	Quattlebaum	14.50

Two-dollar mutuels paid—BRIZETTE, $13.80, $7.60, $4.40; NAY NAY, $3.80, $3.60; SUN DORA, $3.40.

BRIZETTE worked her way up on the outside, responded to urging in the stretch turn, came to outside, and wore down NAY NAY in final drive. The latter followed the pace under steady restraint, disposed of SUN DORA rounding the far turn, but faltered in final drive. SUN DORA was rushed into a long lead, but faltered badly at the end. SPERO closed ground under pressure. REIGH CELENE had no mishaps. SUPREME MISS raced evenly.

SECOND RACE—About 7 furlongs. Purse, $300. For 3-year-olds and upward: maidens. Start good from gates. Won driving; place, same. Went to post at 2:10. Off at 2:13. Winner, Mrs. M. V. Jenkins' b. f. (3), by Wrack—Silver Princess. Trained by M. V. Jenkins. Value to winner, $225; second, $50; third, $25. Time, 0:24 3-5, 0:49 3-5, 1:15, 1:28 4-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
PRINCESS WRACK	110	1	3	4h	4h	2h	1ns	1ns	E. Watters	$16.50
IDLE MONEY	112	3	2	2½	1½	1½	1½	2ns	Weir	4.20
FIGHTING COCK	110	6	6	5½	5h	5h	4½	3h	Faust	1.50
PLAIN	110	7	4	1½	2½	3½	3½	4h	Palumbo	1.40
STAR MAGIC	107	4	1	1½	2nk	4½	5h	5h	Snyder	31.40
WILD SPORT	111½	8	7	8	8	7½	7½	6½	Kelly	158.30
TRANSTIME	107	2	5	6h	6h	6h	6½	7½	DeMayo	75.40
WEIRD	110	5	8	7½	7½	8	8	8	Lamb	105.20

Two-dollar mutuels paid—PRINCESS WRACK, $35.00, $6.20, $3.60; IDLE MONEY, $4.40, $2.80; PLAIN, $2.40.

PRINCESS WRACK worked her way up steadily, came to the outside in the stretch, finished with a rush, and wore down IDLE MONEY in last strides. The latter forced the pace from the start, responded to urging, and held on well. FIGHTING COCK worked his way up on the inside from a slow beginning and finished well. PLAIN broke bolted to outside at start and bumped WILD SPORT. He moved into contention with a rush, only to falter at the finish. STAR MAGIC, well up all the way, had no mishaps.

THIRD RACE—About 7 furlongs. Purse, $300; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward: fillies and mares. Start good from gates. Won driving; place, same. Went to post at 2:35. Off at 2:37½. Winner, M. D. G. Weaver's b. f. (4), by Brown Bud—Begnonia. Trained by M. J. Hanton. Value to winner, $225; second, $50; third, $25. Time, 0:24 4-5, 0:49 4-5, 1:15 2-5, 1:27 4-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
BROWN WREN	107	2	4	4½	3½	3h	1½	1½	Booker	$5.90
CROSSED WIRES	107	7	7	6½	6½	5h	3h	2ns	Fehrer	46.80
DUTIFUL	115	3	1	1

George Washington Frosh Spurt in Last Half to Swamp Western, 50 to 33

O'Brien Tops Attack With 23 Points

Sinks Seven Long Shots; Liddicourt Shares in Scoring Honors.

By John R. Vosburg.

SOME of those fast college boys from George Washington went up to Western High yesterday and just about turned the place inside out in a basket ball way. When they departed, they left in their wake a badly beaten Western team nursing the wounds of a 50-to-33 defeat inflicted upon them by a very mature-looking G. W. freshman five.

The high school boys stuck with their opponents nobly for a little over half the game, but the pace began to get a little too warm midway in the third quarter and the collegians proceeded to launch a scoring spree which buried the Western lads beneath everything but the score-board.

Long Shots Feature.

Those who saw the game were treated with one of the most amazing exhibitions of long-shooting likely to be presented here this season. The artist was one Thomas Patrict O'Brien, Freshman left forward, who hails from Union Hill, N. J.. O'Brien, incidentally accounted for 23 points, including 10 baskets from the field, to take the scoring honors for the day.

But the number of his points is even less remarkable than the way he scored them. Seven of his ten baskets were long, looping shots from the vicinity of the center of the floor.

Deverne Liddicourt, towering Iowan and center for the Freshmen, took a share of the individual laurels with 15 points.

The Freshmen held a 21-17 advantage at the half.

Shortly after the start of the last half Western even took a 24-22 lead as Joe Brennan tallied twice from the floor, and Allen once, and Hanley once on a free-shot, while the Freshmen were making 1 point, but O'Brien cut loose again and the high school attack broke up completely. O'Brien scored a fast one from scrimmage and then another long shot and Marshall followed with another basket for the Freshmen. The third quarter ended 34-26, and the final period merely completed the rout.

Western.	G	FG	P	G. W. Frosh.	G	FG	P
Brennan,f.	2	2	6	O'Brien,f.	10	2	23
Burns,f.	1	0	2	Lybbert,f.	0	0	0
Dodderidge,f.	1	1	3	Swanson,f.	0	0	0
Allen,f.	2	0	4	Call,f.	0	0	0
Hanley,c.	2	1	5	Pushe,f.	0	0	0
Maloney,g.	2	3	7	Dickey,f.	0	0	0
Pase,g.	2	0	4	Liddicourt,c.	7	1	15
Wells,g.	1	0	2	Block,c.	0	0	0
				Marshall,g.	3	2	8
Totals	13	7	33	Smith,g.	0	0	0
				Stapleton,g.	0	2	2
				Penlon,g.	0	0	0
				Anderson,g.	0	0	0
				Totals	20	10	50

Comeback Eyed By Hack Wilson

Weight Reduction Planned by Philly Player.

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 18 (Spl.). Hack Wilson this winter will attempt to remove some of the excess weight, to which he attributes his failure to make good in the major leagues last season.

Wilson returned to his home in Martinsburg determined to spend most of the winter working out in the gymnasium and cutting down on food upon the advice of Manager Jimmy Wilson, of the Phillies, who told Hack at the recent major league meeting in New York that he could get his job back if he came back with about 40 pounds less weight next spring.

Hack has indicated that he is not through with baseball by any means and if he can't make the grade in the majors will start on the comeback trail with Joe Cambria's Albany Club of the International League.

Suspension of Stewart, Hockey Star, Is Lifted

Montreal, Dec. 18 (AP).—The suspension of Nels Stewart, husky center ice of the Boston Bruins of the National Hockey League, for striking Deed Klein, of the New York Americans, with his stick, was lifted today by Frank Calder, league president.

Stewart was suspended Saturday following the incident in a game at New York last Thursday night, when he and Klein were waved off the ice after a cross-checking duel. As they went to the penalty box Stewart, who had been cut himself in the fray, slashed Klein on the head with his stick.

Mt. St. Mary's Quintet Is Defeated by Geneva

Emmitsburg, Md., Dec. 18 (Spl.). Outplayed by the clever passing of Geneva College, Mount St. Mary's basket ball team was defeated here last night, 29 to 18. The half-time count was 13-13.

A feature of the game was a long, clean shot from center by Boyle. Milonvich, for Geneva, and Segadelli, for Mount St. Mary's, were high scorers.

Milton Gaston Given Release by White Sox

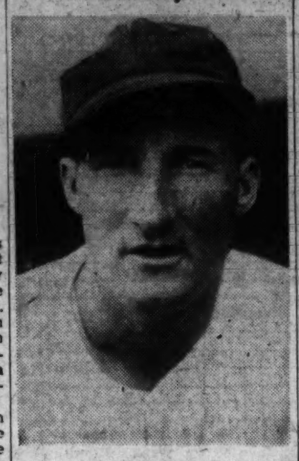
Chicago, Dec. 18 (AP).—Milton Gaston, veteran righ-handed pitcher, was released unconditionally today by the Chicago White Sox.

Gaston has been pitching in the American League for 11 seasons, serving successively with New York, St. Louis, Washington, Boston and Chicago. He joined the White Sox in 1932.

Furman Elects Captain.

Greenville, S. C., Dec. 18 (AP).—Hubert Blair, of Houston, Tex., has been elected captain of the Furman football team for 1935. Blair, a junior this year, played quarter back.

Goslin Is Signed For Three Years At Salary Boost



GOOSE GOSLIN.

Detroit, Dec. 18 (AP).—Word was received here today that Leon (Goose) Goslin, Detroit Tiger outfielder, who is in the East, has signed a three-year contract with the Detroit Baseball Co. at a salary increase, the amount of which was not announced.

Goslin joined the club at the opening of last season, coming from Washington.

Stanford Picks 38 Players For Trip

Coach Deeply Concerned With Alabama Line; Drills to Resume.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 18 (AP).—Thirty-eight Stanford players were named by Coach C. E. "Tiny" Thornhill today for the trip to Pasadena, where on New Year's Day Stanford will play Alabama in the annual Rose Bowl football game.

Part of the squad will leave on December 24 and the balance on December 26. The first workout in Pasadena is scheduled for the morning of December 27.

Those making the trip:

Ends—Jim Moscrip, Keith Topping, Carl Schott, Jack Clarke, Lyle Smith, Carlos Monsalve, Bob Mangan and Alex Trompas.

Six Tackles Named.

Tackles—Bob Reynolds, Claude Callaway, Jack Brown, Ed Lettunich, Harry Carlson and Niels Larsen.

Guards—Larry Rouble, Woody Adams, Bob Black, Jack Walton, Ed Cuneo, Larry Cooke and Tom Callaghan.

Centers—Wes Muller, Alf Brandin and Louis Tsoutsouvas.

Quarterbacks — Frank Alustiza, Earl Hoos and Fred Abbott.

Left halves—Bob Maentz, Buck Van Dellen, Johnny Reisner and Joe Vigna.

Right halves—Robert Hamilton, Charles White, Gordon Head and Fred Williams.

Full backs—Bobby Grayson, Stan Anderson and Ray Todd.

Thornhill was counting the hours today until his Stanford football team would be through final examinations—and ready to go to work.

Go to Work Thursday.

"Most of the boys will be finished by Thursday noon," he said, "and we're going to work Thursday afternoon. Friday and Saturday we'll have two practices daily, and they're going to be hard ones to get in shape for that game."

Thornhill, after being at a loss for a long time as to what details feature the Alabama offense, at last has adequate information on Coach Thomas' men, he admitted today.

"Are you still wondering what sort of plays Alabama uses?" he was asked.

"Gosh, no!" he laughed. "All kinds of Stanford friends have sent in information. We're not worrying much about that any more. We're more concerned now about that big Alabama line."

If the Crimson Tide forwards are as big as reputed, Thornhill said Stanford probably would be throwing plenty of passes.

Ziska Leads Rockville To Victory Over Bowie

Led by Capt. Ziska, who continued his high-scoring streak with 17 points, Rockville High had little trouble swamping Bowie High yesterday, 40 to 11, on the Montgomery County court.

The Rocks compiled a 25-to-4 lead at the half, holding the visitors to a lone field goal. The reserves continued to add to the total in the second half. Gene Oschenreiter pressed Ziska for scoring honors, counting six times from the floor.

Rockville.	G	FG	P	Bowie.	G	FG	P
Wilson,f.	0	0	0	Macanley,f.	1	4	6
K.Osch'ter,f.	6	0	12	Herbich,f.	0	0	0
J.Osch'ter,f.	2	1	5	Seitz,f.	0	0	0
Buchanan,f.	0	0	0	Brown,c.	0	1	1
Darby,c	0	0	0	Sladun,g.	0	0	0
Mills,c.	0	1	1	Larson,g.	2	0	4
Ziska,g.	8	1	17	Stradelin,g.	0	0	0
Barber,g.	1	0	2				
Durbin,g.	0	0	0	Totals	3	5	11
Baker,g.	1	1	3				
Totals	18	4	40				

Referee—McClung.

Massanutten Faculty Beaten by Toms Brook

Woodstock, Va., Dec. 18 (Spl.).—The strong Toms Brook five continued its winning streak here last night, defeating the Massanutten Academy Faculty, 34-28. The Shenandoah County champions led the Teachers thoughout the encounter as Smith led the attack with 12 points.

The Massanutten team rallied in the third period to score 16 points in a strong attack led by Joe Buaoanno.

Club Will Fete Alexandria High Team

22 Players to Be Awarded Letters; Celtics Open Home Schedule.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Dec. 18 (Spl.).—Alexandria High School's football squad will be the guests at the annual banquet of the Pep Club Saturday night in Odd Fellows Hall.

Besides the football players, the faculty of the high school, Coach Givens, sports writers of this section and others are to be present. Following the banquet, letters are to be presented to 22 players and the manager.

Alexandria High has just completed one of the most successful football seasons in its history. Ten games were won and only two lost.

The St. Mary's Celtics will make their first home appearance Saturday night. Manager Beach is negotiating with both the Bureau of Investigation and NRA and expects to complete arrangements by tomorrow.

Wednesday the Saints go to Fort Myer to engage the post team. Thursday, Company F, National Guard, will be played in the Hyattsville Armory.

Russell Kidwell has been appointed manager of the Health Center Bowling Alleys, it was announced today.

Columbia Firemen are trying to schedule the Davis-Elkins College five for a game to be played here December 28.

Boy Scout Troop 134 would like to arrange for games with 115-pound teams having gyms. Manager Willie Hammond can be reached at Alexandria 720-J.

The local branch of The Washington Post will play Branch 24 of Washington, Thursday afternoon, in Baggett's Stadium. Saturday the Alexandrians meet the Pirate Midgets, conquerors of the Virginia Midgets, for the city championship.

Central High Tops Georgetown Prep

Runs Rampant in Final Half to Win, 35-13.

Central High School registered its third straight victory of the season at the expense of a woefully weak Georgetown Prep team yesterday at the Central court, 35-13.

Given a fairly tight battle for the first half, at which time Central led, 10-5, the Mount Pleasant cagers stepped out in the closing period with a burst of scoring power that was too much for the little Hoyas.

Charlie Nau, brother of the more famous Buddy, led the attack of Central with nine points, and played a roving game at guard. Vermillion, guard, and Thompson, center, contributed six points, each.

O'Shaughnessy, forward, with five points, featured for Georgetown Prep.

Central.	G	FG	P	G't'n Prep.	G	FG	P
Munhall,f.-c.	2	0	4	O'Sh'nessy,f.	2	1	5
Fox,f.	1	0	2	Dettweiler,f.	0	0	0
Katz,f	1	1	3	Higgins,f.	2	0	4
Marcellino,f.	2	1	5	Rice,c	0	1	1
Thomson,c.	2	2	6	Powell,g.	0	1	1
Nau,g	4	1	9	Spaulding,g.	0	0	0
Dennison,g.	0	0	0	Cummings,g.	1	0	2
Vermillion,g.	3	0	6				
Fishbein,g.	0	0	0	Totals	5	3	13
Totals	15	5	35				

Referee—Caruso.

Coaches Select Prep Grid Stars

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 18 (Spl.).—The 1934 All-Cumberland Valley football team, made public today, shows five Waynesboro (Pa.) players, three from Alleghany High, Cumberland, Md.; two from Handley High at Winchester, Va., and one from the high school here. The selections were made by league coaches.

The selections:

Ends—Fox, Wayneboro, and Ramey, Handley; tackles, Tonalli, Martinsburg, and Stouffer, Waynesboro; guards, Whipp, Alleghany, and Leedy, Waynesboro; center, Pitzer, Alleghany; backs, Boor, Alleghany; Johnson and Heckman, Waynesboro, and Ward, Handley.

Tonalli, Fox and Heckman are repeaters on the eleven. Boor is one of the youngest players ever to win the ratings. He has just turned 16.

Honorable mentions include: Echols, Alleghany; Martin, Wayneboro; H. Baker, Handley; Henicle, Waynesboro; Kniesley, Cole and Myers, Martinsburg; Newman, Waynesboro; Armel, Handley; Lewin, Alleghany; Clohan and Harper, Martinsburg; Johnson, Handley.

Carek Is Named Coach Of V.M.I. Wrestlers

Lexington, Va., Dec. 18 (AP).—Frank Charles Carek, 24, of Chicago, has been elected as varsity wrestling coach at Virginia Military Institute here. Carek, a graduate of the University of Illinois, was a 155-pound letter man there last year.

He succeeds Warren Landis, former cadet star and last year's coach, who is on duty with the Civilian Conservation Corps in Pennsylvania. Carek won the Chicago high school wrestling championship and was runner-up in the national high school meet before entering Illinois.

Lieut. J. A. Fitzgerald To Aid Navy Ring Coach

Annapolis, Dec. 18 (AP).—Lieut. John A. Fitzgerald, one of the greatest featherweight fighters ever developed at the Naval Academy, has reported for duty with the Navy boxing team.

Fitzgerald, who was graduated in 1931, will assist H. M. (Spike) Webb, the Navy's veteran boxing coach. The young officer was the intercollegiate champion in his weight during his career as a midshipman.

District Boy Elected.

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 18 (Spl.). Jack Marston, of Washington, three-sports star, was tonight elected captain of the St. James School, 1935 football team. He holds letters in football, basket ball and track. Marston graduates in 1936.

New Court Mark! 129 Points to 24

Sterling, Ill., Dec. 18 (AP).—A new scoring record for basketball in this territory was established last night when the Sterling Coliseums romped to a 129-to-24 victory over the Dixon State Hospital.

Emmett Lowery, former Purdue star, more than doubled the losers' score by tallying 25 field goals and 2 free throws for 52 points.

The half-time score was 52-to-14.

At the three-quarters it was 90-to-18.

Tech High Swamps Charlotte Hall Five

Runs Roughshod Over Foe for 54-to-9 Score.

Charlotte Hall, Md., Dec. 18 (Spl.).—Scoring almost as it pleased, Tech High, of Washington, ran roughshod over the Charlotte Hall cagers today, 54-9.

Daly, forward, and Billings, center, shared high-point honors, each ringing up 10 points.

So powerful was the District team that Charlotte Hall had failed to score a point at the end of the first quarter, while Tech amassed 19. At half time Tech led, 30-2.

Tech used its first team only during the initial quarter, inserting substitutes freely.

Char. Hall.	G	FG	P	Tech.	G	FG	P
Wentz,f.	0	0	0	Daly,f.	5	0	10
Hirsins,f.	0	0	0	Merchant,f.	3	1	7
White,f.	0	1	1	Kalvitinos,f.	1	1	3
Bowersox,c.	0	0	0	Farrel,f.	1	0	2
Rosenblum,c.	0	0	0	Billings,c.	5	0	10
Reynolds,g.	0	1	1	Reo,c.	1	1	3
Prosburg,g.	3	1	7	Mullis,g.	1	1	3
				Lomax,g.	2	0	4
Totals	3	3	9	Roland,g.	2	0	4
				Hahn,g.	2	0	4
				Vermillion,g.	2	0	4
				Totals	25	4	54

New Seat Plan In Effect at Furr Bout

McCadon, D.C. Champion's Foe, Is Due Today for Fight Tomorrow.

A NEW seating arrangement calculated to give boxing patrons a close-up view of the matches will be available at the Washington Auditorium tomorrow night in the 34-round boxing show, in which Jay McCadon and Phil Furr clash in the 10-round headliner.

Under the new system, bleacher seats priced at $1.10 will be installed behind the fifteenth row of the orchestra section, seats heretofore interfering with arrangements of this nature being uprooted.

If the new move meets with public favor, Promoter Joe Turner said yesterday he would order other seating improvements.

Will Arrive Today.

McCadon is scheduled to arrive here today. He is a crafty and colorful scrapper, this Newark battler, and veteran observers believe he will upset District Welterweight Champion Furr. McCadon twice scored over Bob Wilson, and Furr gained a hair-line decision over Wilson.

Furr admits he will have to be at his best to defeat McCadon, but he said he has studied the latter's style and is equipped with a two-fisted attack that will put him away early. He radiated such optimism following a bristling workout in which he showed lots of punching power.

Bob Lowry will engage Mike Scipio, Baltimore Club fighter; Roddy Davis will face Frankie Litt; K. O. Riley opposes Mickey Flannigan, and Leroy Dougan will take on California Joe Rivers. All are scheduled over the six-round route.

Bankhead Recalls Opponent's 65-Yard Drop Kick on Run

By Dillon Graham.
(Associated Press Writer).

REPRESENTATIVE BILL BANKHEAD, of Alabama, still feeling a twinge now and then from a recent impromptu football effort, found time to reminisce about the days when he was one of the football pioneers of the South.

Now one of the candidates for the Democratic floor leadership of the House, Bankhead was one of the organizers of the first University of Alabama football team away back in 1892, an even quarter century before he first came to Congress.

"We formed Alabama's first eleven in my senior year, so I got in only one year of play," he recalled. "The game then was just a push, tug and kick affair, with the old flying wedge play as our chief method of locomotion."

Played Full Back.

Bankhead played full back and did most of the punting for Alabama, but he gives credit to a rival player for the greatest kick he ever saw.

"We were playing the Birmingham Athletic Club and they had a big Irishman named Ross as full back. We were leading, 4 to 0, when Ross got loose and slipped through our whole team. That is, except for me back in the safety position.

"Just as I got almost close enough to try a flying tackle he dropped the ball and kicked it on the dead run. It split the goal posts 65 yards away for the longest drop kick I ever saw. And that kick beat us, for in the old days a touchdown counted 4 points and a field goal 5," he said.

Although nearly a half-century has passed since his college days Bankhead believes he still holds two records at Alabama.

"While playing center field on the baseball team, I made 13 put-outs in one game. I haven't heard of anyone approaching that.

Liked to High-Kick.

"And then I high-kicked 9 feet 3 inches. The boys today don't go in much for that kind of sport but we used to take a running start and see how high we could kick," he recalled.

Bankhead, the father of Tallulah Bankhead, stage and screen star, is proud of this year's Alabama eleven. He saw the Crimsons play Tennessee and Vanderbilt.

"I would like to see the Rose Bowl game but will be unable to. Alabama has made a fine mark out there and I feel sure this year's team will keep up the good work," he said.

Now taking most of his exercise on a golf course, Bankhead got in a bit of near football the other day when he and Vice President Garner ran with and tossed the ball a bit before the start of a charity game here.

Y. M. H. A. Quint Seeks Games.

Baltimore Y. M. H. A. is anxious to book games with unlimited basket ball teams in Washington and vicinity. A game is especially desired this Sunday. Managers interested should write Sandford J. Baer, 305 West Monument street, Baltimore.

Rice Is Added To G. W.'s '35 Grid Card

Will Play Here on Nov. 2; Georgetown Lists Full Schedule.

GEORGETOWN'S complete 1935 gridiron schedule and one important addition to George Washington's were announced yesterday by athletic officials of the two schools.

Rice Institute, of Houston, Tex., champion of the Southwest Conference, will play the Colonials on November 2, at Griffith Stadium, giving the Colonials their third big game of the campaign.

Rice takes the place of Tennessee on G. W.'s schedule. The Vols failed to book the downtown school after reaching a verbal agreement with Jim Pixlee, director of athletics, which Pixlee thought clinched the game.

Others Already Listed.

George Washington already has announced the scheduling of Alabama, Tulsa, West Virginia and Denver.

Pixlee is en route to the West Coast with Dr. Cloyd H. Marvin, president of George Washington, ostensibly for a pleasure trip. But along the football rialto the gossip is that "Possum Jim" will talk guarantees and home-and-home agreements with a Pacific team.

Georgetown's schedule is the same as announced by The Post earlier in the autumn.

The complete card:

October 5, Albright; 12, Roanoke; 19, Miami; 26, New York U., away.

November 2, Richmond, away; 9, open; 16, Manhattan, at Brooklyn; 23, Maryland, at Washington; 30, Western Maryland, at Baltimore.

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Stocks Yield Fraction Again In Dull Session

Utilities and Metals Under Pressure; Sales Cut to 821,560 Shares.

New York, Dec. 18 (AP).—Conflicting colors blurred the financial markets picture today and the speculative galleries were not inclined to view the scene with any marked enthusiasm.

The majority of stocks milled about in an extremely narrow range throughout the rather dull session, although occasionally attention seemed to be attracted to a few of the merchandising shares and scattered specialties. There were also several new highs for the year recorded despite the reigning apathy.

Pressure on some of the utilities and metals did not help to revive the buying urge and many of the usually active traders adjourned to the sidelines pending further developments in both the political and economic fields.

Sales Drop Again.

The turnover in equities dropped to 821,560 shares against 937,250 yesterday, and the Standard Statistics Co. average for 90 selected issues registered a decline of two-tenths of a point at 72.7.

While there was still some inflationary talk being heard in the financial district, and leading foreign exchanges rallied substantially against the dollar, prime investment bonds showed no signs that these mutterings were being taken seriously.

As secondary loans exhibited somewhat of a heavy tone, highest grade loans maintained a firm front, with many of the best corporate issues getting into new high territory for the past year or longer. United States Government securities had their best day in several weeks.

Dealers pointed out that the extreme ease in money, more reassurance in regard to Government finance, the loss of some weight by stocks and commodities, and anticipation of year-end reinvestment has been giving gilt-edged securities a stronger tone than they would have under ordinary conditions.

Merchandising Stocks Index.

The merchandising stocks again drew modest followings on indications that the holiday trade would be the most properous in some time.

Gainers of fractions to around 2 points, at new tops for 1934, included McCrory Stores preferred and common, Industrial Rayon, J. C. Penney, United Stores, Curtis Publishing preferred and Caterpillar Tractor. American Can and Liggett & Myers B improved a point or so and various 10-share unit preferred shares pushed forward 1 to 2 or more points on only a few transfers. On the other hand, Public Service of New Jersey dropped a point and the other power stocks were a bit heavy.

U. S. Smelting, Howe Sound, American Smelting and Cerro De Pasco declined fractionally to around 2 points under profit taking apparently based on the confused fluctuations of world silver prices.

Bar Silver Price.

Bar silver, imported for domestic commercial use, was reduced seven-eighth of a cent in the past two days to 53¾ cents an ounce. At the same time there were rumors that the Chinese government was considering devaluing the Shanghai dollar, although these were semi-officially denied.

The oils and the rails held to a restricted groove throughout and such old-line leaders as American Telephone, U. S. Steel, Anaconda, Western Union, Goodyear, General Motors, Chrysler, Sears Roebuck, General Electric and a host of others shifted only fractionally in either direction.

The only real show of activity during the day was when a block of 7,000 shares of Radio-Keith-Orpheum appeared on the tape for a small gain, and there was a single transfer of 2,700 shares of General Electric at a minor decline.

Chicago Stocks.

(Furnished by W. H. Hibbs & Co.)

	Bid	Asked.
Yellow Taxi	10	10½
Thompson	5½	5¾
Wah	1½	2
Butler Brothers	7⅞	8
National Leather	⅞	1¼
Swift	17¾	17⅞
Swift International	33	33¼
Libby, McNeil & Libby	6	6¼
Midwest Oil		⅛
City Con. com		¼
City Con. pfd		2
Edison	45	46½
Public Service, $100 par	14	16
Public Service, no par	14	16
Quaker com	125	130
Quaker pfd	132	
Bendix	15¾	16¼
Borg Warner	28¼	28½
Illinois Brick	6¼	
U. S. Gypsum	46	50
Great Lakes Dock & Dredge	17¾	18
Conso. com	⅛	¼
Conso. pfd	1	3
Electric Household	13½	14
McCord	14½	16

Treasury Certificates.

(Reported by Charles D. Barney & Co.)

Rate.	Maturity.	Bid.	Offer.
2¼	Mar. 15, 1935	101 4-32	101 6-32
3	June 15, 1935	101 30-32	102
1½	Aug. 1, 1935	101 6-32	101 8-32
2¼	Dec. 15, 1935	102 11-32	102 13-32
2½	Apr. 15, 1936	103 4-32	103 6-32
1¼	June 15, 1936	100 25-32	100 27-32
3¼	Aug. 1, 1936	104 5-32	104 7-32
2¼	Dec. 15, 1936	103 1-32	103 3-32
2¾	Dec. 15, 1936	103 24-32	103 26-32
3	Feb. 15, 1937	104 4-32	104 6-32
3¼	Sept. 15, 1937	104 4-32	104 6-32
2¾	Dec. 15, 1937	104 28-32	104 30-32
2¾	Feb. 1, 1938	103 7-32	103 9-32
3	Mar. 15, 1938	104 4-32	104 6-32
2¾	Dec. 15, 1938	104 4-32	104 6-32
2¼	Sept. 15, 1938	102 19-32	102 21-32
2¼	June 15, 1939	101 6-32	101 8-32

Reichsbank Statement.

Berlin, Dec. 18 (AP).—The Reichsbank statement as of December 15 shows the following changes (in reichsmarks): Gold and bullion increased 63,000; reserve in foreign currencies increased 73,000; bills of exchange and checks decreased 109,392,000; silver and other coins increased 14,330,000; notes on other banks increased 3,337,000; advances increased 3,985,000; investments decreased 1,412,000; other assets decreased 2,800,000; notes in circulation increased 78,780,000; other maturing obligations decreased 97,320,000; other liabilities increased 4,702,000.

Total gold holdings, 78,711,000.

Note coverage, 23 per cent.

Rate of discount, 4 per cent.

U. S. Treasury Receipts.

(Associated Press.)

The position of the Treasury, December 15, was: Receipts, $1,963,022,643.94; expenditures, $1,000,615,995.02; balance, $2,466,611,835.15; customs receipts for the month, $15,755,406.22.

Receipts for the fiscal year (since July 1), $1,663,891,707.38; expenditures, $1,243,-260,858 (including $1,726,335,193.20 of emergency expenditures); excess of expenditures, $1,580,039,387.80; gold assets, $8,192,422,289.87.

Dried Fruits Steady.

New York, Dec. 18 (AP).—DRIED FRUITS—Market steady and unchanged.

Finance, Business, Economics

Fixing of 2½ Per Cent Maximum Rate of Interest That Banks May Pay on Deposits Shows Difficulty in Obtaining Reasonable Savings Return.

(Special Correspondence of The Post.)

New York, Dec. 18.—The fixing of 2½ per cent as the maximum rate of interest that commercial banks and trust companies may pay on time and thrift deposits emphasizes the difficulty faced by the average citizen now in obtaining a reasonable rate of return on his savings.

This action of the Federal Reserve Board and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, however, may have an immediate effect in the capital market quite different from that contemplated.

Commercial banks with large amounts of time deposits have been under some pressure to find loans and investments with a high enough yield to permit them to earn a profit, after paying interest to depositors and expenses of operation. As a result, many institutions have gradually insisted less and less upon a high degree of liquidity in the investment of their deposits. Thus, when the Treasury on December 15 offered a $450,000,000 issue of 3⅛ per cent bonds with 18 years to run, interior banks with large amounts of time deposits were chiefly responsible for the unexpectedly heavy subscriptions, causing allotments of only 18 per cent to those who asked for more than $10,000. These banks were willing to ignore the long term of the bonds, in order to get the higher rate of return to help them earn interest on their time deposits.

The lowering of the maximum time deposit interest rate paid by the banks was openly designed to stimulate the demand for bonds and mortgages. In fact, a spurt of buying of long-term Government bonds did follow announcement of this action, as some depositors sought a higher rate of return. It seems doubtful, however, that any widespread tendency to apply time deposits to purchase securities with higher yields will manifest itself within the near future. Most investors continue to stress safety of principal to an extent where they are relatively indifferent to the rate of interest return they receive.

Cut Reduces the Pressure Placed Upon Banks.

The banks, on the other hand, find that lowering the rate of interest they must pay depositors reduces the pressure on them to assume risks in order to earn enough on their loans and investments to cover expenses. The conservatism inculcated in bank managements by depression experiences is thus merely strengthened.

The banking act of 1933 prohibited payment of interest on demand deposits by member banks. There are some bankers who ascribe the extreme unwillingness of most banks to purchase longer-term bonds and to make loans involving any material amount of risk in part to this move. It reduced the pressure on the banks to find commitments yielding a substantial rate of interest.

It is interesting to note that large metropolitan banks, which have the largest proportion of demand deposits, and so pay out least as interest, have shown the greatest insistence upon restricting their new commitments to short-term Government bonds. On the other hand, interior banks that have more time than demand deposits have also been most willing to buy long-term Treasury, municipal and other bonds to keep up the rate of return they obtain on their portfolios. In part, of course, this variation in policy reflects differing temperaments of metropolitan bankers and those in smaller communities, but the interest outlay is an important contributory factor.

Originally, the elimination of interest on demand deposits and the fixing of maximum rates on time deposits was designed to restrict competition among banks for deposits. Such rivalry often resulted in the payment of excessive deposit rates, with resultant serious weakening of the banks involved. However, the question is now raised whether too rigid restriction of interest rates that banks may pay does not reduce unduly the incentive for seeking out desirable loans and investments with a greater than nominal rate of return.

Preparing for Protracted Period of Low Earnings.

Meanwhile, a number of commercial banks are preparing for a protracted period of low earnings. This is being reflected in reduction of dividend rates by a number of such institutions in various parts of the country. The pressure of surplus funds is causing banks everywhere to bid vigorously for liquid and virtually riskless commitments like short-term Government bonds, bankers' acceptances and commercial paper, until the rate of yield on such commitments has fallen to a fraction of 1 per cent. As commercial banks place an increasing proportion of their funds in such commitments, especially short-term Government obligations, and as many of their outstanding high-interest loans have been reduced, paid off or renewed at lower rates, earnings decline. On the side of expense, the sharp contraction in interest paid has been of great assistance. Deposit insurance, however, is likely to become a permanent element of cost, under the new system of a fixed annual premium for this purpose that the coming session of Congress is likely to enact.

In the long run, however, as the memories of the depression become dimmer and confidence returns, these low rates of interest will doubtless stimulate a search for larger returns even with some impairment of safety or liquidity.

Bond Market Drifts Lower As Rails Sag

Federal Issues Improve; Sales Volume Rises to $14,576,000.

New York, Dec. 18 (AP).—A continued broad demand for U. S. Treasury issues and a steady tone in prime corporate loans aided today's bond market. Some of the lower-priced carrier obligations declined.

Transfers aggregated $14,576,000, par value, compared with $12,781,000 Monday, and the Government turnover was $4,050,000 against $3,790,000.

The Standard Statistics Co. average for 60 domestic corporate loans declined one-tenth of a point to 86.1.

Treasury Issues Advance.

Treasury 4¼s of 1947 advanced 15-32 to 112.30, the 3⅜s of 1940 gained 10-32 at 104.20 and Federal Farm Mortgage 3s were 14-32 higher at 99.24.

Other Federal issues improved 2-32 to 11-32, including the new 3⅛s, which were quoted at a premium on a when-issued basis before they were listed on Saturday.

A number of the best grade corporate bonds broke through their highs for 1934 or longer. Among those were Pennsylvania General 4½s, up ¼ at 105¼; Chesapeake & Ohio General 4½s, up ⅜ at 114⅝, and Santa Fe 4½s, up ⅜ at 107½. Advances of small fractions to around a point were registered by obligations of Delaware & Hudson, International Cement, Midvale Steel, N. Y. Central, Norfolk & Western, Pure Oil, Republic Iron & Steel, and Union Pacific.

Lower Trend of Rails.

The lower trend in secondary railroad bonds was believed, in some quarters, to have reflected the difficulties of the St. Paul in negotiating a much-needed loan from the RFC which granted less than one-half of the amount asked and imposed conditions apparently regarded as unfavorable by the road's management. The company's general 4½s yielded 2¼ points, to 60¾, and losses of around a point occurred in other obligations of the line. Chicago & North Western 4¾s lost 1¼, at 19½; Missouri Pacific 5s were 2½ lower, at 22½, and losses of around a point were shown by some obligations of the New Haven, Pittsburgh & West Virginia and Wabash.

Curb's Prices Close Mixed; Sales Larger

Utilities Hold Steady as Transfers Climb to 237,000 Shares.

New York, Dec. 18 (AP).—The curb market followed an irregular course today, and gains and losses were about evenly divided at the close. A number of specialties fluctuated rather widely. Volume expanded to around the best for recent sessions.

Glen Alden Coal advanced more than a point on the news that directors had declared an extra dividend of 25 cents along with the regular 25 cents quarterly distribution. Other firm spots included Dow Chemical, Fisk Rubber, Humble Oil, Sheaffer Pen and Pittsburgh Plate Glass.

Utilities held rather steady. American Gas & Electric and United Gas preferred improved moderately, while Electric Bond & Share ruled about even. International Petroleum, Wright Hargreaves, Lake Shore and Gulf Oil were narrow.

Declines of fractions to around a point were recorded by Aluminum Co. of America, American Cyanamid B, Distillers Corporation-Seagrams, Hiram Walker, New Jersey Zinc, Pan-American Airways and Swift Internacionale.

Transfers approximated 237,000 shares, compared with 220,000 the day before.

Baltimore Securities.

Baltimore, Dec. 18.—Closing prices:

Stocks.	
Arundel Corporation	17
Black & Decker	8½
Cons Gas Elec & Pow	56
Emerson Bromo Seltzer	19
Fidelity & Deposit	41
New Amsterdam Casualty	5½
U S F & G	8½
Bonds.	
Maryland Elec 6½s 1957	5
Uni Rys 4s	13
United Rys income 4s	⅝

Montreal Silver Futures.

Montreal, Dec. 18 (AP).—Silver futures closed easier. Sales, 17 contracts.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	*53.85	54.00	53.70	*53.75
May	*54.10	54.55	54.25	*54.25
July	55.20	55.20	55.20	*55.00

*Bid. †Nominal.

Foreign Markets.

(Associated Press.)

London—With the price trend undecided, only a small holiday business was transacted on the stock exchange today. Quotations on gilt-edged securities, home rails and gold-mining shares were maintained, but light offerings in other sections caused an irregular closing.

Paris—Weakness in Citroen shares carried prices on the bourse lower today. Rentes declining fractionally. The closing tone was heavy.

Berlin—After recording a weak tone, prices on the boerse closed steadier.

The Markets at a Glance

What the Stock Market Did.

	Tues.	Mon.
Advances	258	347
Declines	286	241
Unchanged	195	170
Total issues	739	758

Stocks—Dealing milled about in narrow cannels, although attention was sometimes attracted to merchandising issues. The general list sagged two-tenths of a point. Several issues, however, made new highs. Sales volume dropped to 821,560 shares.

Bonds—Federal issues were in demand and prices improved. Some rails declined, causing the general list to drop one-tenth of a point. Several corporate bonds broke through 1934 highs. Sales increased to $14,576,000.

Curb—Losses and gains were nearly evenly divided on the curb. Utilities held steady. Transfers increased to 237,000 shares.

Wheat—Wheat values fluctuated nervously and closed unchanged to slightly higher. Other grain moved in sympathy with wheat although corn fell at times. December wheat sold at 98⅞; May, at 99½.

Cotton—Trading revealed a generally steady tone, except for December deliveries, which was easy under liquidation. The market averaged 3 points lower to 7 points higher. December sold at 12.42; May, at 12.47.

Sugar—Raw sugar was unchanged at 2.60; refined sold at 4.40.

Coffee—Spot coffee was quiet. Santos No. 4 sold at 11¼; Rio No. 7, at 9½.

Silver—Bar silver was one-half lower in New York at 53¾ cents per ounce. In London it sold at 23 15-16 pence.

Gold—Bar gold sold in London at 140 shillings and 9 pence.

Dollar—The United States dollar was slightly lower on foreign exchanges. In New York it stood, with reference to other currencies, $4.94⅞ to the English pound; 6.61⅛ cents to the French franc, and 40.25 cents to the German mark.

Securities Averages.

Stocks.

(Associated Press.)

	50 Indl's	20 RR's	20 Util's	90 Ttl.
Yesterday	86.4	37.4	51.7	72.7
Prev. day	86.6	37.5	51.9	72.9
Week ago	86.6	37.4	51.5	72.8
Month ago	86.6	36.7	50.9	72.6
Year ago	89.0	41.5	65.6	76.6
3 yrs. ago	64.5	34.8	100.8	66.4
7 yrs. ago	146.7	122.8	127.5	134.2
High, 1934	105.0	54.3	90.3	93.8
Low, 1934	76.0	34.1	48.8	66.4
High, 1933	102.1	58.0	113.7	96.9
Low, 1933	42.3	23.5	61.1	43.9
High, 1932	72.3	39.8	111.0	73.9
Low, 1932	35.1	13.2	51.8	35.0

(1926 average equals 100.)

Bonds.

	20 Indl's	20 RR's	20 Util's	60 Ttl.
Yesterday	85.7	83.5	89.1	86.1
Prev. day	85.8	83.5	89.2	86.2
Week ago	85.4	83.8	89.3	86.2
Month ago	83.6	80.6	88.8	84.3
Year ago	72.0	72.3	77.5	73.9
2 yrs. ago	63.0	60.4	81.2	68.2
3 yrs. ago	64.0	65.9	81.7	70.5
High, 1934	85.8	90.0	90.6	88.1
Low, 1934	72.6	74.1	77.2	74.8
High, 1933	77.1	84.9	88.5	83.4
Low, 1933	58.3	57.0	74.1	63.6
High, 1932	71.3	78.0	88.2	78.1
Low, 1932	53.2	47.4	70.9	57.5

(1923 average equals 100.)

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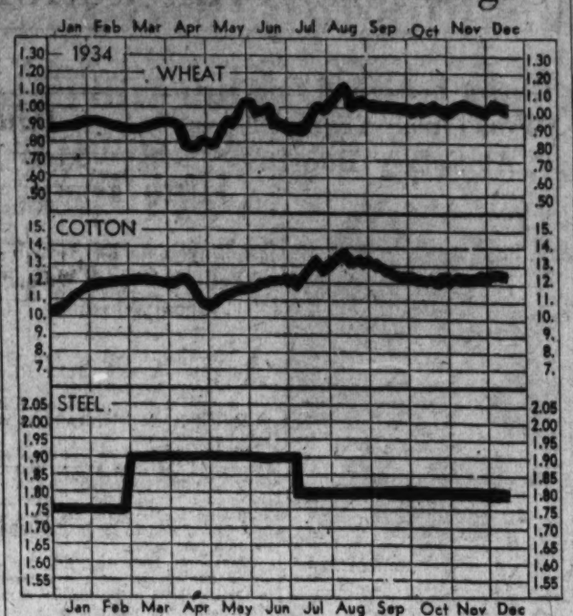
Output to Be Increased.

Akron, Ohio, Dec. 18 (AP).—Production at the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. plant will be 7 per cent higher in 1935, said President John W. Thomas.

Commodities Price Range



Leaders in Markets	Today	Yes'day	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
Cotton, New York (Dec.)	12.42	12.45	12.45	12.28	9.95
Wheat, Chicago (Dec.)	98⅞	98¾	1.01½	1.01	88⅞
Corn, yellow, Chicago (Dec.)	90¾	90⅞	92⅞	84½	47
Oats, white, Chicago (Dec.)	54¾	54½	55⅜	53	38¼
Cattle, choice steers	6.25	6.25	6.50	6.00	4.90
Hogs, choice, Baltimore	5.35	5.35	5.20	5.80	3.65
Lambs, choice, Baltimore	7.50	7.50	7.50	6.50	7.50
Eggs, special, New York	31	31	32	35	29¼
Butter, New York creamery	30	30½	30¾	30	21½
Flour, New York	7.05	7.05	7.40	7.35	6.40
Coffee, New York	11¼	11¼	11⅛	11	9⅛
Sugar, raw, New York	2.60	2.60	2.97½	2.95	3.23
Steel, Pittsburgh bar	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.75
Rubber, New York	12.99	12.93	13.07	12.91	8.45
Pig iron, foundry	19.80	19.80	19.80	19.80	17.50
Tin	50.90	50.87	50.95	51.20	53.05
Copper (electrolytic)	9	9	9	9	8
Silver	53¾	54¼	54¾	54¼	42¾
Zinc, East St. Louis	3.75	3.70	3.70	3.75	3.08
Lead, New York pig	3.70	3.70	3.50	3.55	4.05
Coal, bituminous	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.20	3.57
Anthracite	10.69	10.69	10.69	10.69	10.54

Daily Oil Production

(Associated Press.)

Secretary Ickes, as oil administrator, yesterday announced an increase of 153,300 barrels in the daily allowable crude oil production, effective Monday.

The total for the remainder of December and for January was fixed at 2,460,300 barrels daily, as compared with 2,307,000 for the first 16 days of December.

The increase was based on recommendations of the Bureau of Mines to bring up inventories and to provide for expected additional gasoline consumption in the early spring.

The largest increase was to Texas, whose quota of 941,300 barrels was raised by 65,000. The increases, with previous daily allowables, follow for other States:

Oklahoma, 37,700 from 451,000; California, 17,100 from 456,800; Kansas, 13,200 from 123,900; Louisiana, 5,700 from 94,000; Colorado, 500 from 3,000; Montana, 1,300 from 8,000; New Mexico, 3,900 from 45,900; Wyoming, 3,100 from 32,600; Arkansas, 2,000 from 29,000; Michigan, 200 from 27,900; Pennsylvania, 500 from 35,000; Ohio, 200 from 11,500; Kentucky, 2,300 from 11,700; Indiana, 100 from 2,100.

Allotments of 11,700 to Illinois, 10,000 to New York and 11,000 to West Virginia were unchanged.

Gold and Silver Receipts

Receipts of silver by the mints (under Executive proclamation of December 21, 1933):

Week ended December 14, 1934:	Fine ounces
San Francisco	542,278.44
Denver	106,451.00
Total for week ended December 14, 1934	648,729.44

Total receipts through December 14, 1934, 19,864,000.00 fine ounces.

Silver transferred to United States (under Executive proclamation of August 9, 1934):

Week ended December 14, 1934:	Fine ounces
Philadelphia	90,719.00
New York	377,595.00
San Francisco	13,229.00
Denver	1,294.00
New Orleans	244.00
Seattle	927.00
Total for week ended December 14, 1934	444,308.00

Total receipts through December 14, 1934, 110,306,840.00 fine ounces.

Receipts of gold by the mints and assay offices.

Week ended December 14, 1934:	Imports	Secondary	New Domestic
Philadelphia		$385,312.08	$170.10
New York	$23,142,200.00	842,000.00	27,800.00
San Francisco	282,280.53	139,871.86	984,697.39
Denver	47,009.00	27,061.00	736,042.00
New Orleans	4,071.44	30,981.48	683.22
Seattle		24,687.33	255,310.08
Total for week ended Dec. 14, 1934	$23,483,523.97	$1,049,917.86	$1,984,993.39

Gold received by Federal Reserve Banks and the Treasurer's office (under Secretary's order of December 28, 1933).

Received by Federal Reserve Banks:	Gold coin	Gold certificates
Week ended December 12	$30,624.40	$451,590.00
Received previously	29,528,580.92	78,568,060.00
Total to December 12, 1934	$29,579,194.32	$79,019,950.00
Received by Treasurer's office:		
Week ended December 12		$18,700.00
Received previously	$257,906.00	1,906,600.00
Total to December 12, 1934	$257,906.00	$1,925,300.00

Note—Gold bars deposited with the New York assay office to the amount of $200,572.69 previously reported.

Week's Bond Sales

New York, Dec. 18.—Total reported bond transactions on the New York Stock Exchange during the week ended Saturday, December 15, aggregated $64,988,000 par value. Daily totals follow:

	U. S. Government Bonds.	Other Domestic Bonds.	Foreign Bonds.	All Bonds.
Monday	$3,111,000	$6,869,000	$1,615,000	$11,595,000
Tuesday	3,223,000	8,374,000	1,536,000	13,133,000
Wednesday	3,618,000	6,152,000	1,350,000	11,430,000
Thursday	2,453,000	7,830,000	1,876,000	12,159,000
Friday	993,000	7,610,000	2,188,000	10,791,000
Saturday	831,000	3,846,000	1,223,000	5,910,000
Totals	$14,229,000	$40,681,000	$10,078,000	$64,988,000

Money Markets

Foreign Exchange.

New York, Dec. 18 (AP).—Foreign exchange firm. Great Britain in dollars, others in cents.

Great Britain—Demand, 4.94⅜; cables, 4.94⅝.

France—Demand, 6.61⅛; cables, 6.61⅛.

Demand Rates.

Italy	8.57	*Austria	18.61
Belgium	23.45	*Hungary	20.75
Germany	40.25	Rumania	1.01
Holland	67.75	*Argentine	31.00
Norway	24.87	*Brazil	8.61
Sweden	25.53	†Tokyo	28.80
Denmark	22.12	Shanghai	34.37½
Finland	2.20	Montreal	42.50
Switzerland	32.47	Mexico City (silver peso)	27.85
Spain	13.70	Montreal in New York	101.06¼
Portugal	4.50	New York in Montreal	98.96⅞
Greece	94		
Poland	18.91		
Czechoslovakia	4.18½		
Yugoslavia	2.28		

*Nominal.

New York.

Call money, steady; 1 per cent all day. Time loans, steady; 60 days-6 months, ¾@1 per cent. Prime commercial paper, ¾. Bankers' acceptances unchanged. Rediscount rate, New York Reserve Bank, 1½ per cent.

Bar silver, easy; ½ lower at 53¾.

London.

Bar silver, easy, 8-16 lower at 23 15-16d. (United States equivalent, 53.27 cents on basis of sterling opening at 4.94).

Money, ½ per cent. Discount rates, short and three-month bills, 9-16 per cent. Bar gold advanced 2 pence to 140s 9d. (United States equivalent, 134.77 on basis of sterling opening at 4.94).

Paris.

Three per cent rentes, 75 francs 55 centimes; 4½ per cent rentes, 80.20. Exchange on London, 74.90. The dollar was quoted at 15.18½.

Steel Prices Unchanged.

New York, Dec. 18 (AP).—STEEL—Prices unchanged.

Farm Crops Value Nears 5 Billion Mark

Total for Year Is Placed at $4,782,626,000; Big Increase.

(Associated Press.)

Total value of all farm crops this year was reported yesterday by the Department of Agriculture as 4,782,626,000, compared with revised figures of $4,114,265,000 for last year and $2,882,185,000 for 1932.

The effect of the agriculture adjustment program was shown to some extent in the total acreage of crops harvested.

The acreage harvested this year was 288,607,610 acres, against 329,127,890 for last year and 359,527,880 two years ago.

Corn Smallest in Years.

Corn—with the smallest production in more than half a century, principally because of this summer's drought—was valued at $1,085,565,000, compared with $924,930,000 for last year and $558,902,000 for two years ago.

Production this year was 1,380,718,000 bushels and acreage 87,486,000, compared with 2,351,658,000 bushels and 103,260,000 acres last year and 2,906,873,000 bushels and 108,668,000 acres two years ago.

Wheat production is almost 300,000,000 bushels below the average harvest during the five years, 1927-31. Value of the total crop this year is $432,441,000, compared with $359,048,000 last year and $238,828,000 for 1932.

Total Wheat Yield.

Total wheat production this year was 496,469,000 bushels and the area harvested, 42,235,000 acres, compared with 528,975,000 bushels and 47,910,000 acres last year, and 57,114,000 and 745,788,000 bushels in 1932.

Cotton production, the smallest since 1896, with the exception of that of 1921, is valued at $602,314,000 for lint and $154,106,000 for cottonseed, as compared with $611,743,000 for lint and $78,783,000 for seed last year, and $371,840,000 for lint and $53,635,000 for seed two years ago.

Cotton production this year, showing effect of the acreage curtailment program, is 9,731,000 bales and the acreage 27,515,000 acres, compared with 13,047,000 bales and 29,978,000 acres last year, and 13,001,000 bales and 35,939,000 acres two years ago.

Cottonseed production was 4,324,000 tons, compared with 5,804,000 tons last year and 5,782,000 tons two years ago. Final figures of acreage and production this year and its value, together with last year's figures were announced as follows:

Winter wheat: Acreage, 32,945,000; production, 408,034,000 bushels, and value, $354,136,000, compared with 28,485,000 acres, 350,792,000 bushels and $250,738,000.

All spring wheat: Acreage, 9,290,000; production, 91,435,000 bushels, and value, $78,303,000, compared with 19,425,000 acres, 178,183,000 bushels and $106,313,000.

Durum wheat: Acreage, 990,000; production, 7,086,000 bushels, and value, $7,732,000; compared with 2,310,000 acres, 16,737,000 bushels and $10,529,000.

Other spring wheat: Acreage, 8,300,000; production, 84,349,000 bushels, and value, $70,572,000, compared with 17,115,000 acres, 161,446,000 bushels and $97,784,000.

OATS: Acreage, 30,395,000; production, 824,815,000 bushels, and value, $272,734,000, compared with 36,701,000 acres, 731,500,000 bushels, and $221,691,000.

Barley: Acreage, 7,144,000; production, 118,929,000 bushels, and value, $91,836,000, compared with 10,009,000 acres, 155,825,000 bushels, and $63,497,000.

Rye: Acreage, 1,937,000; production, 16,040,000 bushels, and value, $12,162,000, compared with 2,349,000 acres, 21,150,000 bushels and $11,718,000.

Production and value of other crops this year and last were:

Buckwheat, 9,062,000 bushels and $5,227,000, compared with 7,844,000 $4,162,000.

Flaxseed—5,253,000 bushels and $8,570,000, compared with 6,947,000 and $10,538,000.

Rice—38,296,000 bushels and $29,662,000, compared with 37,058,000 and $28,881,000.

Grain sorghums—34,542,000 bushels and $28,415,000, compared with 88,082,000 and $38,903,000.

Hay (all)—56,890,000 tons and $779,530,000, compared with 74,607,000 tons and $580,549,000.

Beans (dry edible)—10,189,000 bags of 100 lbs. and $35,159,000, compared with 12,338,000 bags and $33,383,000.

Soybeans—17,762,000 bushels and $16,649,000, compared with 11,670,000 and $14,105,000.

Cowpeas—5,298,000 bushels and $6,912,000, compared with 5,805,000 and $5,388,000.

Peanuts—1,063,035,000 bushels and $33,413,000, compared with 905,710,000 bushels and $23,280,000.

Potatoes—385,287,000 bushels and $160,099,000, compared with 320,203,000 and $223,880,000.

Sweet potatoes—67,400,000 bushels and $43,033,000, compared with 65,134,000 and $37,891,000.

Tobacco—1,095,662,000 pounds and $240,937,000, compared with 1,377,639,000 and $178,486,000.

Apples—119,655,000 bushels and $102,178,000, compared with 142,981,000 and $97,540,000.

Peaches—45,404,000 bushels and $34,770,000, compared with 44,692,000 and $32,340,000.

Pears—23,474,000 bushels and $16,193,000, compared with 21,192,000 and $10,780,000.

Grapes—1,775,163 tons and $35,519,000, compared with 1,909,581 and $33,841,000.

Oranges—56,875,000 boxes and $96,680,000, compared with 47,289,000 and $73,669,000.

Sugar beets—7,627,000 tons, and $38,463,000, compared with 11,030,000 and $56,599,000.

The total value of commercial truck crops for market, except potatoes, this year was $151,301,000, compared with $135,248,000 and $31,587,000 last year.

Production and value of important crops by principal producing States follows:

Corn—New York, 21,286,000 bushels and value $17,880,000; Pennsylvania, 32,895,000 bushels and $40,750,000; Ohio, 92,200,000 and $67,306,000; Indiana, 94,141,000 and $71,547,000; Illinois, 146,790,000 and $112,473,000; Michigan, 33,408,000 and $25,724,000; Wisconsin, 73,604,000 and $56,428,000; Minnesota, 76,619,000 and $58,230,000; Iowa, 201,480,000 and $161,184,000; Missouri, 96,482,000 and $24,363,000; South Dakota, 12,722,000 and $10,686,000; Nebraska, 21,363,000 and $16,013,000; Kansas, 10,576,000 and 19,307,000; Oklahoma, 11,844,000 and $10,598,000; Texas, 45,873,000 and $39,451,000.

Winter wheat — Pennsylvania, 14,654,000 and $13,482,000; Ohio, 33,350,000 and $30,348,000; Indiana, 32,040,000 and $26,195,000; Illinois, 29,248,000 and $26,031,000; Michigan, 10,976,000 and 10,659,000; Missouri, 21,385,000 and $19,382,000; Nebraska, 15,008,000 and $13,357,000; Kansas, 79,663,000 and $87,714,000; Oklahoma, 37,348,000 and $32,886,000; Texas, 25,749,000 and $22,917,000; Washington, 23,247,000 and $15,085,000; Oregon, 6,804,000 and $6,478,000.

Durum wheat—Minnesota, 684,000 and $725,000; North Dakota, 6,210,000 and $6,931,000; South Dakota, 38,000 and $38,000; Montana 154,000 and $139,000.

Other spring wheat—Minnesota, 11,080,000 and $10,618,000; North Dakota, 14,986,000 and $13,487,000; South Dakota, 392,000 and $361,000; Montana, 19,200,000 and $16,512,000; Idaho, 10,488,000 and $7,448,000; Washington, 16,099,000 and $11,913,000.

Bank Stocks

New York, Dec. 18 (AP) (New York Security Dealers Association).

Bank and Trust.

	Bid.	Ask.
Bank of Manh (1½)	20	21½
Bankers Tr (3)	51	53
Bklyn Tr (4)	53	55
Cen Han Bk & Tr (8)	106	110
Chase Nat (1.40)	21½	22¾
Chem Bk & Tr (1.80)	36¼	38¼
Commercial (8)	134	140
Com'l Nat (.60)	11¾	12¾
Corn Ex Bk & T (3)	41¾	42¾
Empire Tr (1)	15¾	16¾
Fifth Ave (24a)	1000	1050
First Boston Corp	20¾	22¼
First Natl (100)	1480	1520
Guaranty Tr (20)	99	101
Irving Tr (1)	13½	14½
Manufactur's Tr (1)	19¾	21¼
Natl City (1)	19¼	20¾
N Y Trust (8)	96	99
Public (1½)	34	36
Title G & T	3½	4½
United St Tr (70a)	1590	1640

Insurance.

Aetna Cas (2½a)	54	56
Aetna Fire (1.60)	43¾	45¾
Aetna Life (1½a)	17	18½
Agricultural (2.60)	62½	65
Am Reinsur (2½)	50½	52½
Am Surety (1)	28¾	30¾
Balt Amer	3¼	4¼
Boston (18) XD	530	550
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Hearing to Fix Capital Rates For Electricity

Upward Revision Indicated, Due to Income Cut in Past Year.

By Karl von Lewinski.

Cost of electricity to the Washington consumer for the year 1935 will be fixed at the annual rate hearing for the Potomac Electric Power Co., to be held about the middle of January by the Public Utilities Commission.

KEECH.

Indications are that because of the greatly decreased net income of the power company during the past year, an upward revision in rates may be authorized at that time.

Despite a gain in gross receipts of more than 10 per cent during 1934, against the year preceding, increased cost of labor and fuel has skyrocketed production costs so the gross income reported to date is more than $400,000 below that of the same period last year.

The gross reported by the power company for the first ten months of the year is $9,980,956. This represents an advance of $947,753 over the total receipts of $9,033,202 reported during the corresponding period of 1933.

Net income on the other hand has dropped from $3,856,186 for the first ten months of 1933 to $3,255,749 for the same period this year, a loss of $400,437.

Rates Below Average.

A recent survey compiled by the office of Richmond B Keech, vice chairman of the Public Utilities Commission, places local rates far below the national average.

Latest figures available on the comparative cost of electricity in 177 representative cities in the United States, place the average at $5.17 per 100 kilowatt hours.

During the month of October the average rate charged local consumers was $2.40 per 100 kilowatt hours, or nearly half of the national average.

Local rates are charged on a sliding scale, decreasing from a base rate of 3.9 cents per kilowatt hour for the first 50 used per month, to 1.5 cents per kilowatt hour for all in excess of 200 used per month.

Rates Due to Commission.

Much of the progress made in Washington in effecting existing low electricity rates is undoubtedly due to the efforts of the Public Utilities Commission. When the commission effected passage of the consent decree to regulate local public utilities, in 1924, rates in force were 10 cents per kilowatt hour.

Under the provisions of the decree each company is once a year required to submit its earning statement for inspection of the commission. If the company has earned in excess of 7 per cent on its approved valuation, rates are revised downward. Should the company fall to earn the permitted 7 per cent, they are permitted a corresponding advance in rates.

Officials of the Public Utilities Commission asserted that, because of the decrease in earnings of the power company, it is likely that a upward revision of rates will be permitted.

Holiday trade in the Washington area is holding steadily at 20 to 30 per cent above seasonal levels, according to a late survey for this area, compiled by the Richmond Federal Reserve Bank.

Cold weather of the last two weeks has started a lively demand for winter apparel, which had been lagging.

Local department stores report also that applications for charge accounts have increased from 30 to 35 per cent over the average seasonal volume.

Local Stock Trading.

Emerson Bromo Seltzer sold for the first time yesterday on the Washington Stock Exchange. Ten shares changed hands at 22.

Potomac Electric Power consolidated 5s sold at 105 for $1,000 lot. Washington Railway & Electric preferred crossed the board at 100⅝ and the same company's 4s sold at 98½ for $500.

Local Stocks

(Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co.)

Potomac Electric Cons. 5s—$1,000 at 105.

After Call.

Wash. Ry. & Elec. pfd.—3 at 100¾.
Wash. Ry. & Elec. 4s—$500 at 98½.
Emerson-Brom Seltzer, Class A—10 at 22.

Bonds, Public Utility.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amn. Tel. & Tel. 4½s, '39	107½	.....
Amn. Tel. & Tel. ctf. tr. 5s	109	.....
Anacostia & Pot. R. R. 5s.	78	79
Ana. & Pot. Quar. 5s.....	102	104
C. & P. Tel. of Va. 5s.....	104¼	.....
Capital Traction R. R. 5s..	89	90
City & Suburban 5s.....	78	.....
Georgetown Gas 1st 5s....	108½	110
Pot. Elec. Power Cons. 5s..	104½	.....
Potomac Elec. 6s. 1953.....	109½	.....
Wash. Gas. 5s. 1958.....	100	101
Wash. Gas 5s. 1960.....	100¾	.....
Wash. Gas 6s. series B.....	103½	.....
Wash. Ry. & Elec. 4s.....	98½	99½
Miscellaneous.		
Barber & Ross, Inc., 6½s..	40	.....
Chevy Chase Club 5½s.....	102	.....
Col. Country Club 5½s.....	101	.....
D. C. Paper Mfg. 6s.....	15	.....
Wash. Mkt. Cold Storage 5s	92½	.....
Stocks.		
Public Utility.		
Amn. Tel. & Tel. (9).....	105½	.....
Capital Transit Co.....	26	28
Nor. & Wash. Steamboat....	77	.....
Wash. Gas Lt. Co. (3.60)...	59	.....
Pot. Elec. Pwr. 6% pfd.....	109½	.....
Pot. Elec. Pwr. 5½% pfd....	111¾	.....
Wash. Ry. & Elec. com. (7).	300	.....
Wash. Ry. & El. pfd. (5)...	100½	.....
National Bank.		
Capital (4).....	90	.....
Liberty (3).....	75	90
Lincoln (5).....	150	.....
Riggs com. (8).....	210	220
Riggs pfd. (5).....	104	.....
Washington (6).....	100	.....
Trust Company.		
Amn. Sec. & Trust Co. (8)..	195	210
Natl. Sav. & Trust.....	100	.....
Wash. Loan & Trust (6).....	180	194
Savings Bank.		
Bank of Bethesda (3).....	28	30
Com. & Savings (4).....	150	.....
Fire Insurance.		
American (12).....	175	.....
Corcoran (2.50).....	90	.....
Firemen's (1.60).....	30	.....
National Union (.60).....	9¾	.....
Title Insurance.		
Columbia (3.00).....	4	.....
Real Estate (6.00).....	81	.....
Miscellaneous.		
D. C. Paper Mfg. pfd.....	11	.....
Emer. Bromo-Seltz. "A" (2)	20	25
Lanston Monotype (4).....	44¼	.....
Mergenthaler Linotype.....	35	.....
Peoples Dr. St. pfd. (6.50).	110	111
Real Est. M. & G. pfd.....	7½	.....
Security Storage (8).....	90	.....
Ter. Ref. & Wh. Corp. (3)..	33	.....
Wdwd. & Loth. com. (1.80)...	28	.....
Wdwd. & Loth. pfd. (7).....	110½	.....

Chicago Egg Futures.

Chicago, Dec. 18 (AP).—Butter futures, storage standards. December, 27¾; January, 27⅝; February, 27¾.

Egg futures, refrigerator standards. December, 20¼; January, 19¼; fresh graded firsts, February, 19¾.

Complete Transactions Yesterday on New York Stock Exchange

(Associated Press.)

Total sales yesterday, 821,560 shares; previous day, 900,040; week ago, 1,281,900; year ago, 1,025,370; two years ago, 909,612; January 1 to date, 315,896,625; year ago, 240,638,980; two years ago, 413,619,468.

—1934— High	Low	Name and Dividend	Rate	Sales— Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge.
		A						
111	35	Abr & Straus (1.85b)	.10	110	110	110	+	1¾
11⅞	6	Adams Express		5	7	6¾	+	⅛
11⅝	6	Adams Express		3	7	6¾	+	⅛
9¾	4¾	Affiliat Prod (.60)		8	7	7		.....
113	91¼	Air Reduc (4½b)	.13	109½	109½	109½	+	⅛
3⅞	1⅝	Air Way El Ap		1	1⅝	1⅝	+	⅛
23½	16½	Alaska Juneau (1.20b)	.32	19	18⅝	19	+	⅛
6¼	1⅛	Allegheny		42	1⅝	1⅝		.....
16½	5⅞	Alleg pf (30 ww		2	5¾	5¾		.....
169¾	114¼	Al Chem & Dye (6)		3	132⅝	132	+	⅛
136	122½	Al Chem & Dye pf (7)		1	124⅝	124⅛	+	2
55⅛	39	Amerada (2)		48	47¾	48		.....
26¼	11½	Am Bank Note		6	15¼	15		.....
50½	40	Am Bank N pf (3)		10	47	47		.....
30	19½	Am Brake Shoe (.80)		8	23¾	24⅛	+	⅛
108¾	90¼	Am Can (4)		40	107⅝	106⅝	107⅝	+ 1½
33⅞	12	Am Car & Fdy		10	18	17⅞	17⅞	.....
56½	32	Am Car & Fdy pf		6	39	38¼	38½	— ⅛
70¾	46½	Am Chicle (3½b)		7	67	67		.....
62⅛	30¾	Am Comal Alco		19	37	37⅛	37	.....
13½	6½	Am Crystal S pf		3	7¾	7¾		.....
72⅞	46½	Am Crystal S pf	1.70	60	59	60		.....
5	1¼	Am Encaus Til		2	1⅝	1⅝	+	⅛
13¾	4¼	Am & For Pow		50	4½	4½		.....
25	11	Am & F P 1st pf		13	12	11⅞	+	⅛
30	11¾	Am F P 2nd pf		12	14¼	13½	+	⅛
17½	6¼	Am & F P 2 pf		8	7	6⅞	+	⅛
22⅜	10½	Am Hawaii S S (1) EX	.1	11½	11½	11½	—	1⅜
10½	3½	Am Hide & Lea		1	3	3		.....
42¼	17¾	Am Hi & L pf		23	23½	23	+	⅛
38⅝	26½	Am Hme Pr (2.40)		5	31¾	31⅞	+	⅛
10	3	Am Ice		3	3¾	3¾	+	⅛
11	4¾	Am Internat		9	6½	6	8½	.....
1½	⅝	Am La Frs & F		1	⅝	⅝		.....
10	3¼	Am La Fr pf	1.90	4	3½	3¾	+	⅛
38¾	14⅜	Am Loco		14	17⅝	17	17	.....
74⅝	33⅜	Am Loco pf		1	48	48	48	+ 1½
22¼	12⅝	Am M & Fdy (1g)		9	21½	21½	21½	— ⅛
10¼	3¼	Am M & Met		3	7¼	7¼	7¼	.....
27⅞	12⅞	Am Metal		3	15⅜	15	15	— ⅛
12¾	3½	Am Pow & Lt		9	3¾	3⅜	3⅜	.....
29⅞	11½	Am P&L $6 pf (11½)		8	13⅜	12⅜	13½	.....
36⅛	10⅝	Am P&L $5 pf (10¾)		13	11¼	10½	10¾	.....
17⅜	10	Am Rad & St S		46	15¼	15	15¼	.....
22¼	12½	Am Roll Mill		17	20⅝	20⅜	20½	.....
65¼	36	Am Safety Raz (4)		4	61½	61¼	61½	.....
3⅞	2⅛	Am Seating		2	5½	5½	5⅝	.....
2¾	⅝	Am Ship & C			⅝	⅝	⅝	.....
30	17⅝	Am Ship Bldg (2)		60	20¼	20¼	20¼	.....
51¼	30¼	Am Smelt & R		31	37½	36¾	37	.....
125	100	Am Smelt pf (7)		2	122½	122½	122½	+ ¼
106½	71¼	Am Smelt 5 pf		4	106½	106⅝	106⅝	+ 1¼
26⅛	10⅝	Am Sti Fdry		6	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	.....
72	45	Am Sugar Ref (2)		6	66½	66	66	.....
28	13¾	Am Sumat Tob (1¼b)		18	23½	22¾	23	.....
128¼	100⅛	Am Tel & Tel (9)		44	106	105⅛	108⅛	+ ⅛
106¾	84¼	Am Tob (B)		1	81¼	81¼	81¼	+ ⅛
89	67	Am Tob (B)		1	82	82	82	.....
130¾	107¼	Am Tob pf (6)		2	129½	129	129	.....
12	3	Am Type Fdrs		2	4¼	4¼	4¼	.....
28⅜	7⅜	Am Type Fdr pf		20	14	13½	13½	.....
27⅝	12¾	Am Wat Wks (1)		10	14⅛	14¼	14¼	.....
17⅛	7	Am Woolen		38	8⅝	9¼	9⅛	.....
85¾	36	Am Wool pf		43	47⅝	45⅝	45⅝	— ⅛
4¼	1	Am Wtg F		2	1	1	1	.....
9	3¾	Am Zinc L & S		3	4¾	4⅜	4⅜	.....
17⅝	10	Anaconda		53	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	+ ⅛
7¾	3¾	A P W Paper		2	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	.....
30¼	26¼	Arch-Dan-M (1½b)		3	37⅜	37⅜	37⅜	.....
50	40	Arm Cll		38	43¾	43¾	43¾	.....
71½	46¼	Arm Ill pr pf (6)		6	67⅝	67	67	.....
8¾	3	Arnold Const		6	7⅛	7	7	.....
18¾	7¼	Asso Dry Gds		3	12	11⅞	12	.....
73¾	45½	Atch T & S F (2½)		14	54⅛	53½	54	— ⅛
99	70¾	Atchison pf (5)		2	93½	93	93	.....
54½	24½	Atl Cst Line		9	35¼	35	35	+ ⅛
35¼	21½	Atl Refin (1)		10	24	23¾	23⅞	.....
57⅞	16½	Auburn Auto		6	25½	25	25½	+ ⅛
10⅝	3¾	Aviation Corp		28	5¾	5½	5½	.....
		B						
16	4½	Baldwin Loc		22	5¾	5¾	5¾	.....
64⅜	16¼	Bald Loc pf		1	24¼	24¼	24¼	+ ⅛
34½	13	Balt & Ohio		40	14¼	13¾	14¼	+ ⅛
37⅜	17	Balt & O pf		10	18⅜	18⅛	18⅜	.....
46¾	35½	Bang & Aro (2¾)		1	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝	.....
114	95⅛	Bang & Ar pf (7)		10	113	112	113	+ 1
6½	2¼	Barker Bros		3	4¾	4½	4½	.....
38½	16⅛	Barker pf		40	34½	34¼	34¼	— 1⅛
10	3⅝	Barnsdall		17	6¼	6	6	.....
45¾	23	Bayuk Cigar (1a)		2	44	44	44	— 1⅞
108	89	Bayuk 1 pf (7)		1	108	107¼	108	+ ¾
19¾	10¼	Beatrice Cr		1	16	16	16	.....
15½	8⅛	Belding-Hem		3	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	.....
23⅞	9¾	Bendix Aviat		11	16⅛	15⅞	16	.....
19⅜	12⅛	Benef Ind Ln (1½)		5	16	15⅞	16	.....
40	26	Best & Co (1½)		4	37	36⅞	37	.....
46½	24⅛	Bethlehem Stl		20	30½	30⅛	30½	+ ⅛
82	54½	Beth Stl pf		5	68	68	68	.....
40	19¼	Bigelow-San (1g)		10	24⅝	24¼	24⅝	.....
16¼	6	Blaw-Knox		9	10¼	9¾	10⅛	+ ⅛
26	17	Bloomingdale (.40)	3.20	26	24¾	25	25	+ ⅛
108	80	Bloomingd pf (7)		90	106½	106	106½	+ 2¼
11½	6⅜	Boeing Airpl		6	9½	9½	9½	.....
68¾	49½	Bohn Alum (3)		5	57¾	57¼	57¼	+ ⅛
93	76	Bon Ami A (5b)		70	93	92	93	+ ⅛
28½	19½	Borden (1.60)		36	24	23¾	23¾	.....
29¾	16	Borg-Warner (1¼b)		14	28½	28	28¼	+ ⅛
26⅛	12	Briggs Mfg. (2)		30	25¼	25	25¼	.....
37¼	14	Briggs & Strat (2)		7	26	25⅞	26	.....
37½	26	Bristol My (2.40b)		44	32⅝	32⅜	32⅝	— ⅛
24⅜	28	Brlyn-Man T (1½g)		4	41¼	40¼	40¼	— 1
97	82	Brlyn-M T pf (6)			93	93	93	.....
80½	50	Sklyn Un Gas (5)		6	50½	50	50½	+ ⅛
61	48	Brown Shoe (3)		1	58	58	58	+ 1⅝
125¾	116¼	Brown Sh pf (7)		90	123	122¾	123	.....
10⅞	6	Brunswick-Bal		1	8¼	8¼	8¼	.....
9⅝	3½	Bucyrus-Erie		1	5¼	5¼	5¼	+ ⅛
14½	8	Bucy-E cvt pf		4	8½	8	8	.....
9¾	4	Budd Mfg		3	8¼	8⅛	8⅛	.....
44	16	Budd Mfg pf		40	30¾	30¼	30½	— 1¼
5⅜	2	Budd Wheel		1	3	3	3	.....
15½	5⅞	Bullard Co		1	12¼	12⅛	12¼	+ ⅛
3½	1	Burns Bros B	1.70		1	1	1	.....
19½	1	Burns Bros pf	2.90		7½	7½	7½	— ⅛
16¾	10¼	Burr Ad Mach (.40a)	.34		11⅜	11⅛	11⅜	— ⅛
3⅞	¾	Bush Term		1	1½	1½	1½	.....
4¾	1¼	Butterick		34	1¾	1¼	1⅝	.....
32¾	13¾	Byers Co		1	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	— ⅛
		C						
44⅜	18⅜	Calif Pack (1⅝g)	.3	36¼	36	36	—	⅛
1¾	½	Callahan Z-Ld			⅞	⅞		.....
6⅝	2¾	Calumet & Hec		12	3	3	3	.....
15⅞	⅞	Campbell Wy		1	8½	8¼	8¼	.....
29½	12½	Can D Ala (1)		1	13½	15	15	— ⅛
18⅞	10⅞	Canad Pac		38	11⅝	11⅜	11⅜	.....
38	28¾	Can Adm pf A (3)		30	34¾	34¾	34¾	.....
86⅜	35	Case (J I)		14	53½	52⅝	52⅝	+ ⅛
92½	56⅞	Case (J I) pf (4)		10	91¾	91¾	91¾	+ ⅛
37½	23	Caterpil Tract (1½b)		26	37¼	36⅞	37	+ ⅛
44⅞	17½	Celanese		39	32½	32¼	32¼	— ⅛
22⅜	6½	Celotex pf	2.70	18	18⅞	18	18⅛	+ ⅛
33½	16	Cent Aguir (1½)		8	23¼	22⅞	23	+ ⅛
12⅜	5½	Century Rib M		1	10¼	10⅛	10⅛	.....
34	30¼	Cerro de Pas (1½g)		64	43⅛	42¾	42¾	— 1⅛
7¾	2¼	Certain-teed		4	5¼	5¼	5¼	.....
35	15	Cert-teed 7% pf		70	25½	25⅛	25½	+ 2½
48⅜	39½	Ches & Ohio (2.80)		31	44	43⅝	43⅝	— ⅛
48¾	34	Ches Corp (2½)			43¾	43¼	43¾	+ ⅛
15	4½	Chi & N W		11	4¾	4½	4⅝	.....
28	8¼	Chi & N W pf		1	9½	9½	9½	.....
13½	3½	Chi Gt West		1	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	.....
11⅞	3½	Chi Gt W pf		1	3¾	3¾	3¾	.....
8½	2¼	Chi M St P & P		17	3¼	3¼	3¼	— ⅛
13⅜	3¾	Chi M St P & P pf		10	4	3¾	3¾	.....
9⅝	3¾	Chi Pneu T		3	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	— ⅛
26⅜	14½	Chi Pneu T pf		2	21	21	21	.....
6½	1¾	Chi Rk Is & P		21	1⅞	1⅝	1⅝	— ⅛
9¾	3	C R I & P 7% pf		1	3	3	3	.....
11⅜	3⅜	Childs Co		1	6¾	6¾	6¾	+ ⅛
60⅜	29¼	Chrysler (1½b)		52	33¼	32¼	33⅛	.....
24⅜	17¼	City Ice & F (2)		2	20⅜	20¼	20⅜	.....
92½	67	City I & F pf (6½)		70	91¼	91¼	91¼	+ 1¼
2½	½	City Strs		48	1¼	1¼	1¼	.....
1⅜	⅝	City Strs ctf		2	⅞	⅞	⅞	.....
5¾	2¼	City Strs A		11	5½	5⅜	5½	+ ⅛
3¼	2	City Strs A ctf		4	5¼	5¼	5¼	.....
21¾	8⅜	Clark Equip (.80)		15	15	15	15	+ ⅛
48	24⅜	Cluett Pea (1)		2	26½	26½	26½	.....
57	50¼	Coca-Cola A (3)		1	54¾	54⅝	54⅝	.....
18⅛	9¾	Colgate-Palm (.45b)		10	16¾	16⅝	16⅝	+ ⅛
101½	68⅛	Colgate-Palm pf (6)			101	101	101	.....
28½	10	Coll & Aik		13	13¾	12⅝	12⅝	— ⅜
40⅜	18	Col & Sou		80	21	20	21	.....
30	11	Col & Sou 2 pf		20	12	12	12	.....
8¾	⅜	Col Pict & Tr		6	1	1	1	.....
32	10¼	Col F & Ir pf		60	22	22	22	+ 1
19¼	8¾	Colum G & El		101	7⅝	7⅜	7⅜	.....
78¾	52	Col G&E pf A (6)		3	59½	58	59	— ⅛
44¾	21½	Colum Pict vtc (1a)		6	30	30	30	.....
77¾	58	Colum Carb (3.60b)		1	73¾	73¾	73¾	+ ⅛
39	18⅜	Coml Credit (2)		13	37¾	37½	37⅝	+ ⅛
52½	38	Coml Cred A (3)		1	52	52	52	.....
110	91½	Coml Cr 1 pf (8½)		60	110	109½	109½	.....
94¼	74	Coml Cr pf B (3)		10	90¾	90¾	90¾	.....
61	35¾	Coml Invest Tr (2½b)		16	44¼	44⅛	44⅛	.....
38⅜	15¾	Coml Solv (.80)		48	21¼	21	21¼	+ ⅛
2¾	1	Commwlth & Sou		48	1¼	1¼	1¼	.....
35¾	21½	Com & Sou pf (4)		5	33¼	32	33	— 2
28¾	23	Consolgas-Na (2b)		23	33¼	33¼	33¼	+ ⅛
13¾	5¼	Consol Cigar		1	8¼	8¼	8¼	.....
8¾	1⅝	Con Film		5	4½	4¼	4⅜	+ ⅛
19⅜	10⅜	Con Film pf (2½)		20	18⅛	18	18⅛	+ ⅛
47⅜	19¼	Con Gas (6)		110	23¾	23½	23½	— ⅛
98	80	Con Gas of (5)		6	91¾	91¼	91¼	— ⅛
4⅝	1¼	Con Laundries		2	2	2	2	.....
14¼	7¼	Con Oil (.42e)		48	7⅝	7⅜	7⅜	.....
6¾	2¼	Con R R Cuba pf		1	2¾	2¾	2¾	.....
2¼	⅛	Con Text		2	⅛	⅛	⅛	.....
13⅜	6¼	Container A		8	10¼	10¼	10¼	+ ⅛
14⅝	8¼	Cont Bak A		21	4¼	4¼	4¼	.....
64	44½	Cont Pak pf (4)		3	47½	47½	47½	.....
89¾	84¾	Cont Can (2.40)		20	87¾	86⅝	87¼	+ ⅛
11⅜	8	Cont Diam Fib			9¼	9¼	9¼	.....
34½	23⅜	Cont Ins (1.20)			33	33	33	.....
2¾	¾	Cont Mot		7	⅞	⅞	⅞	.....
23¾	18¾	Cont Oil Del (1¼g)		14	19	18⅞	19	+ ⅛
42¾	40¼	Corn Wxchange (3)		1	43	43	43	+ 2¼
84½	58⅛	Corn Prod (3)		16	63	62¾	63	+ ⅛
9⅞	3⅜	Coty		3	8⅝	8¼	8¼	— ⅛
36½	28	Cream of Wh (2½b)		5	36¼	36	36	.....
24½	18⅜	Crown Cork (1)		2	24	23¾	24	+ ⅛
3¾	3⅜	Crown Zeller		3	3	4⅜	3	.....
71	44	Crucible Stl pf		1	59½	58½	59½	+ 1
3¼	1	Cuba Co		24	1	1	1	.....
9⅞	3½	Cuban-Am Sug		8	5	4⅝	4⅝	— ⅛
68	20¾	Cuban-Am S pf		50	41½	40	40	— 1
55¾	37	Cudahy Pack (2½)		8	47¼	47	47	+ ⅛
28⅜	13¾	Curtis Pub		10	21¼	21	21¼	.....
68¾	43¼	Curtis Pub pf (6½)		5	68¾	64¾	64¾	+ ⅛
8¼	2¾	Curtiss-Wright		8	3⅞	3¾	3⅞	.....
12¼	5½	Curtiss-Wr A		8	8¼	8⅛	8⅛	— ⅛
21½	11	Cutler-Ham		2	16	16	16	+ ⅛
		D						
34½	10¼	Deere & Co		11	25	24¾	24⅝	+ ⅛
18¾	10¼	Deere & Co pf (.40)		3	18½	18	18	— ⅛
73⅛	38	Del & Hud		3	44¾	43¾	43¾	.....
33¾	14	Del Lack & W		27	19⅜	18¾	18⅝	.....
84	63½	Detroit Ed		81	71	70	70½	— 1½
55¼	29	Devoe & Ray A (2b)		7	54¾	54	54¼	+ 1¼
28¼	21	Diamond Mat (1)		1	28¼	28¼	28¼	— ⅛
34¼	28¼	Diam Mat pf (1¾)		1	34⅛	34	34	.....
44¼	32	Dome Mine (2g)		1	39¼	39¼	39¼	.....
		Savings Bank.						
23	11	Dominion Strs (1.20)			17½	17½	17½	.....
24½	14½	Douglas Aire		7	23½	23	23⅜	— ⅛
20	8¼	Dresser A (1½g)		1	18	18	18	.....
1¾	⅝	Du S S & A		1	⅝	⅝	⅝	.....
11¾	3	Dunhill Int		5	5	5	5	— ⅛
80	80	du Pont de N (3.25b)	.42	93¾	93¾	93¾	+ ⅛
127½	115	du Pont deN pf (6)		4	127½	127	127	— ⅛
107	90	Duq Lt 1 pf (5)		1	104½	104½	104½	— ⅛
		E						
12¾	4⅛	Eastern Roll		1	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	.....
114½	70	Eastman Kod (4¾b)		4	109¾	108⅛	108⅝	+ 1¼
22½	12¼	Eaton Mfg (1)		1	18	18	18	.....
9¼	4¾	El & Mus (.10g)		13	7¼	7	7⅛	+ ⅛
44¼	15	El Auto L		25	38⅜	36⅛	38⅛	+ ⅛
110	80	El Auto L pf (7)			110¼	109¾	109¾	.....
7¼	3	El Bond		23	5⅛	5	5	— ⅛
9¾	2⅞	El Pow & Lt		19	3	3	3	.....
19¾	6	El P & L $6 pf		4	7	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
21	6⅝	El P & L pf		8	8	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
82	34	El Stor Bat (3)		1	46⅞	46⅞	46⅞	.....
	1¼	Elk Horn Coal		11	⅝	⅝	⅝	.....
3¾	1	Elk Horn C pf		20	1¼	1¼	1¼	— ⅛
21¼	10¼	Eng P S $5 pf		2	14⅝	14¼	14¼	.....
24½	11	Eng P S pf ww		2	18⅜	18⅛	18⅛	+ ⅛
19⅜	8	Equit Off Bldg			8½	8½	8½	.....
24½	8¾	Erie R R		7	13	13	13	— ⅛
28¼	14⅝	Erie 1 pf		3	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛

Reading Co. Reports Profit Of $4,437,620

Federal Mining & Smelting Announces Net Loss of $18,417.

New York, Dec. 18 (AP).—Net income of the Reading Co. in the 10 months ended October 31 amounted to $4,437,620 after ordinary charges, and taxes, equal, after dividend requirements on the first and second preferred, to $1.79 a share on the common stock. This compares with $5,592,616, or $2.33 a share in the same period last year.

Federal Mining & Smelting Co. reports for the fiscal quarter ended October 31, loss of $18,417 before depreciation, depletion, taxes and year-end adjustments compared with a profit of $70,837 in the previous quarter and profit of $237,627 in the same quarter last year.

Directors of the Glen Alden Coal Co. today declared an extra dividend of 25 cents a share on the common stock and the regular quarterly disbursement of the same amount, both payable January 19 to stock of record January 5.

Directors of Standard Cap & Seal Co. ordered a special dividend of 40 cents a share payable December 29 to stock of record December 24.

Local Produce

(Prices paid shippers f. o. b. Washington.) (By the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics.)

Live Poultry.

Fowl: Colored, large, 14@15; mediums, 13@14; Leghorns, 10@10½; broilers, 15@16. Chickens: Plymouth Rocks, all sizes, 16@18; mixed colors, 14@15; Leghorns, 13@15. Spring broilers: Plymouth Rocks, 20@22. Turkeys: Young toms, 15 pounds and over, 21@22; young hens, 10 pounds and over, 21@22, a few at 23; No. 2, 14@15; old toms, 17; old hens, 17.

Eggs.

Current receipts, 27@28; hennery whites, 30@31; Government graded and dated white eggs: U. S. extras, large, 33; U. S. extras, mediums, 28½; U. S. extras, small, 23; U. S. standards, large, 32; Government graded and dated brown eggs: U. S. extras, large, 31.

Fruits.

APPLES—Bushels: Virginia, Staymans, U. S. No. 1, 2¼-inch minimum, 90@1.25; 2½-inch minimum, 1.35@1.50; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.50@1.65; Delicious, U. S. No. 1, 2¼-inch minimum, 1.35@1.25; 2½-inch minimum, 1.40@1.50; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.50@1.65; Black Twigs, U. S. No. 1, 2¼-inch minimum, 90@1.00; 2½-inch minimum, 1.10@1.25; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.25; 3-inch minimum, 1.40@1.50; Winesaps, U. S. No. 1, 2¾-3 inches, 1.50@1.65; Yorks, U. S. No. 1, 2¼-inch minimum, 85@1.25; 2½-inch minimum, 1.10@1.25; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.25; 3-inch minimum, 1.40@1.50; Jonathans, U. S. No. 1, 2¼-inch minimum, mostly around 75; 2½-inch minimum, 1.00@1.25; Grimes, U. S. No. 1, 2¼-inch minimum, mostly around 75; 2½-inch minimum, 1.00@1.15; Pennsylvania, Staymans, U. S. No. 1, 2¼-inch minimum, 1.25@1.35; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.35@1.50; Yorks, U. S. No. 1, 2½-inch minimum, 1.10@1.15; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.15@1.25; 3-inch minimum, 1.35@1.40. Boxes: Medium to large sizes, Washington, Delicious, extra fancy, 2.15@2.25; fancy, 2.00; Staymans, extra fancy, 1.75@1.85; Winesaps, extra fancy, 1.75; fancy, 1.50; Romes, extra fancy, Oregon, Romes, fancy, 1.50; Virginia, Staymans, combination, extra fancy and fancy, 1.65@1.85; 2 grade, 1.50@1.65; Delicious, combination, fra fancy and fancy, 1.85@2.00; C grade 1.65@1.75.

STRAWBERRIES — Florida, pony, refrigerator boilers, 50 per pint.

ORANGES—Florida, boxes, 2.50@3.50; few special marks, 4.00, according to grade and size.

GRAPEFRUIT — Florida, boxes, 1.75@2.50, according to grade and size; few special marks 2.50@3.50, according to size and grade.

TANGERINES—Florida, 4-5 bushel boxes, 1.25@1.75; sacks, 1.25@1.35.

AVOCADOS—Florida, boxes, 75@1.00.

LEMONS—California, boxes, 4.00@4.75, as to grade and size.

PEARS—New York, bushel baskets, Kieffers, 1.25.

PECANS—Georgia, per pound: Schleys, 23@25; Stuarts, 16@20, mostly 16@18; Frontiers, 16@20; other varieties, 10@15.

Vegetables.

CUCUMBERS — Florida, bushel baskets, 2.50@2.90.

PEPPERS — Florida, 1½-bushel crates, green, fancy, 2.50@3.00, poorer 2.00; bushel hampers, green, 1.50@1.75.

ONIONS—New York and Ohio, 50-lb. sacks, yellows, U. S. No. 1, 1.25; Idaho, 50-lb. sacks, Valencias, U. S. No. 1, 3 inches and larger, 1.35.

CABBAGE—South Carolina, 1½-bushel hampers, pointed type, 1.00@1.15; Virginia, 1½-bushel hampers, domestic, flat type, 80@75.

CELERY—California, ½ crates, washed, 2½-3 dozen, 2.75; New York, 2-3 crates, washed, 4-6 dozen, 2.2@2.75, poorer lower; Florida, 10-inch lower, washed, truck receipts, 4-8 dozen, 2.00@2.50.

LETTUCE—California, Western crates, Imperial (type), 4-5 dozen, 3.50@4.00, few higher. Southern in stock: No supplies on the market.

PEAS—California, bushel hampers, Telephones, 4.25@4.50.

POTATOES — 100-lb. sacks, Round Whites, U. S. No. 1: New York and Pennsylvania, 1.00; Maine, 100-lb. sacks, Cobblers, 1.20@1.25; Idaho, 100-lb. sacks, Russet Burbanks, U. S. No. 1, 2.00@2.10. New stock: Florida, bushel hampers, Bliss, U. S. No. 1, mostly 3.00; Virginia, bushel hampers, U. S. No. 1, holdovers, truck receipts, 2.50.

SPINACH — Virginia, bushel baskets, 1.00.

SWEET POTATOES — North Carolina, market slightly stronger for good stock; bushel baskets, Puerto Ricans, 1.00@1.15, few 1.25; poorer lower; Maryland, Anne Arundel County, bushel hampers, Jersey type, U. S. No. 1, 1.25.

TOMATOES—Florida, lug boxes, ripes and turned, 6x8 and larger, 2.00@2.50, few higher; Ohio, hothouse stock, 10-lb. baskets, medium to large sizes, 1.10@1.25, few 1.40.

GREEN BEANS—Florida, wide range in quality and condition, mostly bushel hampers, green, flat type, express receipts fair condition, 3.50@4.00, few higher; poor condition, 1.25@1.50; bushel hampers, round stringless, 4.00@4.50.

OKRA — Cuba, 6-basket crates, small size, fair quality and condition, 4.50.

EGGPLANT—Florida, 1½-bushel crates, truck receipts, 3.00; bushel hampers, express receipts, 1.50@1.75; poor condition, 1.00.

SQUASH — Florida, bushel hampers, white, wrapped, showing effects of frost, 2.50@3.00.

COLLARDS — Virginia, bushel baskets, 30@35, few higher.

KALE—Virginia, bushel baskets, 30@35, few higher.

CAULIFLOWER—California and Oregon, crates, 1.50@1.75.

CARROTS—California, Western crates, 3.50@3.75; ½ crates, 1.75; Pennsylvania, bushel baskets, topped, 75.

BEETS—Texas, ½ crates, 1.75.

PARSNIPS—Pennsylvania, bushel baskets, poorer lower.

SALSIFY — Nearby sections, 50@6 per bunch.

RADISHES — Texas, ½ crates, 2.00@2.25.

TURNIPS—Pennsylvania, bushel baskets, white and yellow 60.

(Quotations From Other Sources.)

Live Stock.

Hogs, light, 4.50@5.25; medium, 5.50@6.35; heavy, 5.25@6.00; pigs, 3.00@4.25; roughs, 2.00@4.50; calves, 3.00@7.50; lambs, 3.00@7.00.

Meats.

Beef, 9@13; veal, 12@14; lamb, 15@18; pork loins, 15@16; fresh hams, 17@18; smoked hams, 19@20; strip bacon, 24@25; lard, 13½@14½; compound, 11½@12¼.

Butter.

Rabbits, per dozen, 1.36@2.40.

One-lb. prints (92 score), 31@32; tub, 30@31; 1-lb. prints (90 score), 30@31; tub, 29@30; 1-lb. prints (88 score), 29@30; tub, 30.

New York Produce.

New York, Dec. 18 (AP).—EGGS, Receipts, 17,732, irregular; mixed colors, special packs or selections from fresh receipts, 29@31; standards and commercial standards, 28½; refrigerators, firsts, 21½@22; other mixed colors, unchanged; white eggs, nearby and Midwestern, marked mediums, 34½@35½; Pacific Coast, standards, 29½@30½; browns, nearby and Western special packs, private sales from store, 30@32; other whites and browns unchanged.

BUTTER—Receipts, 13,814, firm; prices unchanged.

CHEESE—Receipts, 314,974, firm and unchanged.

SUGAR—Raw was quiet today. No sales were reported, prices were unchanged. Sugar for January delivery was available at 3.80, while supplies for December use were quoted at 3.90½.

Refined was unchanged at 4.40 for fine granulated, but the undertone was unsettled by various reductions in differentials on certain grades of package sugars. Demand was moderate.

COFFEE—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 9½; Santos, No. 4, 11@11¼; Rio futures, closed unchanged to 5 higher; March, 7.04; May, 7.23; May, 7.36; July, 7.47; September, 7.58. Santos futures, steady; December, 10.56 bid; March, 10.69; May, 10.80; July, 10.98.

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Transactions on N. Y. Curb Market

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Total stock sales yesterday, 237,000 shares; year ago, 255,648 shares; total bonds sales yesterday, $3,850,000; year ago, $2,992,000.

Sales in hundreds.	High	Low	Close
A			
1 Aero Sup Mfg A	7	7	7
1 Aero Sup Mfg B	2	2	2
1 Agfa Ansco	4	4	4
2 Ainswor (1¼) XD	1⁹⁄₁₆	1⁹⁄₁₆	1⁹⁄₁₆
7 †Air Invest	1⅛	1	1⅛
1 †Air Invest cv pf	14	14	14
1 Alliance Inves	½	½	½
1 Allied Mills	12¾	12¾	12¾
6 Alum Co Am (¼k)	48	46½	47¾
.50 Al Co pf (1½) XD	73	73	73
.60 Am Book (4)	59	59	59
1 †Am Cit P&LA(3h)	30	29½	30
4 †Am Cit P&LB(.10h)	1¾	1¾	1¾
17 Am Cyan B (.35g)	16	15½	15½
5 Am & Fgn P war	2¾	2¾	2¾
3 Am Founders	½	⅛	⅛
.50 Am Found B pf	15	15	15
62 Am G&El (1.20b)	20½	19½	20½
1 Am G & E pf (6)	86	86	86
.50 Am Hard Rub	5½	5½	5½
30.75 Am Ldy Mch (.40)	16¾	15¼	15½
15 Am L & T (1⅝g)	⅛	⅛	⅛
3 †Am Maracaibo	⅝	⅝	⅝
.50 Am Pot & Caem	12	12	12
21 Am Sup Pow	1¼	1¼	1¼
1 Am Sup Pow 1st pf	53¼	53¼	53¼
1 †Arctur Rad Tube	⅛	⅛	⅛
1 Ark Nat Gas A	¾	¾	¾
2 Armstrong Ck (½g)	23	23	23
4 †Art M Wks (.45b)	4¾	4¼	4¼
6 †As G & El A	⅛	⅛	⅛
5 As Tel Ut	⅛	⅛	⅛
20 Atl Cst Fish	10¼	10	10
23 Atlas Corp	8⅝	8½	8½
1 Atlas Corp pf (3)	4⅞	4	4
6 Atlas Corp war	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
2 †Auto V Mch (¼)	5¼	5¼	5¼
B			
1 Babcock & W (.40)	38	37½	38
2 †Blue Ridge	1¾	1¾	1¾
1 †Blue Rid cvpf(3h)	38	38	38
8 †Blumental (S)	4½	3⅝	3⅝
3 Bower B Bear (1)	16½	16	16½
.60 Bown Bilt Hot 1 pf	3	3	3
15 †Bridgpt Mach	7½	7½	7½
.50 Brown Co pf	8	7⅞	8
1 †Brown P Dist	7½	7½	7½
1 †Buf N&PP 1 pf (5)	70	70	70
3.25 Bunk Hill & S	30	29	29
1 Burma Ltd (.097g)	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
2 Butler Bros	7½	7½	7¾
C			
1 †Cab El Prod vtc	1	1	1
3 Can Marc Wire	2	2	2
7 Carib Syn	1¾	1¾	1¾
18 Carrier Corp	18¾	17⅞	17⅞
38 †Catalin Am	6⅜	5¾	6¼
.50 Celanese pf (7)	100	99	100
25 Celanese 1st pf (7)	101⅜	98¾	101⅜
9 Cen St El	½	½	½
.25 Cen St E cv pf n	1¾	1¾	1¾
1 Charis (1½)	14¾	14¾	14¾
.50 Chesebro (1½)h	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜
17 Chi Rit & Mch (½g)	15⅝	15	15⅝
10 Childs pf	25	25	25
75 Cities Service	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
1 Cleve El Ill (2)	24	24	24
1 Cleve Tractor	6⅛	5⅞	6
1 Cohn & Rosenberg	6	6	6
.75 Colum G&E pf (5)	70½	70	70
4 Colum O&G vtc	1	1	1
5 Comwith Edis (4)	46⅞	45⅞	45⅞
6 Comwlth & So war	3	3	3
9 Compo Sh M (½)	15	14½	14½
4 Cons Aire	9¾	9½	9¾
1 Cons Coop Mill	1¼	1¼	1¼
2 Cons Ed&E Bal(3.60)	55⅝	54¾	54¾
1 Cons Royalty (.20)	1¼	1¼	1¼
2 Cooper-Bess	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
1 Cord Corp (¼g)	4	4	4
1 Corroon & Rey	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
1 Cor & Rey pf A	31½	31½	31½
2 Cosden Oil Me	¾	¾	¾
2 Courtaulds (.285g)	11½	11½	11½
6.50 Crane Co	10⅝	10⅛	10⅝
18 Creole Pet	11½	11½	11½
4 Crocker Wh	4⅞	4¾	4¾
1 Croft Brewing	1½	1½	1½
15 †Crown C Pet	¾	¾	¾
1 †Crown CIntlA(¾k)	7¼	7¼	7¼
122 †Cusi Mex	2	1⅞	1⅞
D			
1 †Dan Reeves (½)	8½	8½	8½
1 Darby Pet (½g)	4¼	4¼	4¼
1 Dist Co Ltd (.547g)	23	23	23
6 †Doehler D Cast	11½	11	11⅜
22 Dow Chem (2)	82¼	80½	82¼
.10 Driver-Har pf (7)	87¾	87¾	87¾
1 Duplan Silk Corp	6	6	6
1.25 †Duke Power (3)	35	33½	33½
12 Duval Tex	9¾	9	9¾
E			
4 Eagle Pich Lead	5	4⅞	4⅞
2 Pfd Gas & P	6¼	6	6¼
4 Easy WashMB(½g)	2¾	2⅝	2⅝
1 †Eisler Elec	2	2	2
23 El Bond & Sh	7¼	7⅛	7¼
4 El Bond & Shr pf (6)	40	39½	40
7 El Pow & Shr pf (5)	35½	34½	35½
.25 El P&L 2nd pfA	5½	5½	5½
.50 Emp G & F 6 pf	14	14	14
15 †Equity Corp	1¾	1¼	1¾
2 Evans Wallo	⅛	⅛	⅛
F			
1 †Fairchild Av	8¾	8½	8¾
1 †Falstaff Brew	2½	2½	2½
1 F Farmnew (.31½b)	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
1½ Ferro Enam (.60b)	12¾	12¾	12¾
3 †Fidelio Brew	⅛	⅛	⅛
1 Fire Ass Phila (2)	56¼	56¼	56¼
78 Fisk Rub	12½	10¾	12¼
2 Fisk Rub pf (6)	83	82½	83
2 Flintkote A (4g)	15½	15⅝	15½
1.50 Fla P&L 7 pf	12½	11¾	12½
5 Ford M CanA(1⅛g)	26⅜	26⅜	26⅜
.50 Ford MCanB (1⅛g)	35	35	35
7 Ford Mot Ltd	8¾	8⅝	8¾
1 †FroeG&Mcvpf(1.20)	15	15	15
G			
4 Garlock Pkg (.80)	25⅜	25	25¼
8 †Gen Aviation	5⅝	5½	5⅝
2 Gen El Ltd (.302g)	12¼	12¼	12¼
1 Gen Firepr	6	6	6
2 Gen Invest war	⅛	⅛	⅛
1.30 Gen Pub S pf	29½	29½	29½
.50 Geors Pow pf (6)	51¼	51	51¼
41 Glen Alden (1¼b)	24½	22⅜	23½
2 Goldfield Con	⅛	⅛	⅛
7 Gorh Mfg vtc (¾g)	17½	17	17⅛
1 †Grand Rap W (½)	7¾	7¾	7¾
.20 Gt Atl & Pac (7b)	129	129	129
.10 Gt A&P 1st pf (7)	125⅝	125⅝	125⅝
17 Greyhound	21⅞	21⅜	21⅜
1 Gypsum Lime&Alab	6⅞	6⅝	6⅝
4 Gulf Oil Pa	54¾	54⅝	54⅝
H			
3 †Hecla Min (.40)	8⅜	8⅛	8⅛
1 Helena Rubin	⅞	⅞	⅞
1 Heyden Che(1.35b)	39	38	38
4 †Hir Walker	25¼	25	25
1 †Hir Walker pf (1)	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
10 Holling Gold 1.40b	19⅛	18⅞	19
1.25 Horn & Hard (1.60)	24¼	24	24
22 †Hudson Bay M&S	12⅜	11⅞	12⅛
42 Humble Oil (1)	46⅞	43⅞	46⅞
I			
1 Imp ChemInd(.19g)	9¼	9¼	9¼
32 Imp Oil Can (.80b)	16⅞	16⅝	16⅝
1 Imp T Can (.52½b)	12½	12½	12½
2 Ind Ter Ill B	11	11	11
2 Ind Tex Ltd (.35g)	4	4	4
8 Ins CoN Am (2)	53¾	52½	52½
3 Int Hyd-El pf	7¾	7¼	7¾
5 †Int Mining (.15)	13¾	13¼	13¾
25 Interna Pet (.25)	30¼	30	30¼
2 Inter Will B	⅛	⅛	⅛
8 †Interst Equit	⅛	⅛	⅛
.10 Inters P Del pf	9	9	9
2 †Ital Superpow	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
K			
5 †Kingsb Brew	1½	1⅜	1½
2 Kirby Pet (.10g)	2	2	2
1 †Kolster-Brandes	⅛	⅛	⅛
2 †Krueger Brew	5½	5½	5½
L			
9 Lake S M (3½b)	53	52¾	53
1 †Lefcourt Real	2½	2½	2½
1 Lehigh C&N (½)	7	7	7
1 †Leonard Oil	¼	¼	¼
1 †Lerner Strs	40⅞	40⅞	40⅞
3 Lib McN &L	6	5⅝	5⅝
2 Long Is Lt	2¾	2¾	2¾
5 †Louis L & E	4¾	4¾	4¾
M			
2 †McCord Rad B	6¼	6⅛	6⅛
1 Mangel Strs	9	9	9
1 Maples Shoe (3)	33	33	33
2 Mar-Mc I A (.259g)	8¼	8¼	8¼
1 Maryland Cas	1¼	1¼	1¼
10 †Mavis Bott A	4	4	4
1 May Hos pf ww (4)	40	40	40
2 †Mesabi Nos (4b)	60¾	60¾	60¾
4 Memph N G (.10g)	2	2	2
.50 Metro Ed pf (6)	78	78	78
3 Michigan Sug	⅛	⅛	⅛
2 Mid St Petr vtc	1¼	1¼	1¼
11 Mid West Util	1¼	1¼	1¼
1 Mid West Ut pf	107	107	107
.50 †Minn Honey pf (6)	15	15	15
1 †Mock Yoch (1g)	38½	38½	39
75 Mohawk-H Ltd (7)	39½	38	39
35 †Molybdenum vtc	8¾	8⅜	8⅜
1 Montg WA (15⅜k)	132½	132½	132½
.25 †Moody In pf (3)	20¼	20¼	20¼
3 Mount Prod, (.80)	4¼	4¼	4¼
N			
3 †Nat Bellas Hess	2½	2⅜	2⅜
3 Nat Fuel G (1)	13⅜	13⅛	13⅛
2 †Nat Rub Mch	8	8	8
8 †National Sec (¾b)	9	8¾	8¾
1 Neptune Met A	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
2 New Bradford (.20)	2	2	2
2 N J Zinc (2)	52¼	52¼	52¼
4 †Newmont Min (1g)	39	38⅛	38¼
1 Merchandise (1½)	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞
1 N Y Steam pf	15¼	15¼	15¼
25 N Y Tel pf (6½)	118¾	118¾	118¾
18 Niag Hud Pow	3⅜	3⅜	3½
6 Niag Hud A war	⅛	⅛	⅛
1 Niag Hud B war	⅛	⅛	⅛
6 Nia Hud Pow	10⅝	10½	10⅝
1 †Nipissing Mns(⅛g)	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
5 Nor St P A	10⅝	10½	10⅝
4 †Novadel-Ag (2)	22½	22¼	22½
O			
2 †Oilstocks (.40g)	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
1 Outbrd Mat B	1	1	1
1 †Overseas Sec	1¾	1¾	1¾
P			
1 †Pac Eastern	2½	2½	2½
2 Pan-AmAir (½g)	40	40	40
8 †Pantepec Oil	1¾	1¾	1⅞
3 †Paramt Mot	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
13 Parke Davis (1.80g)	33	32⅝	32⅝
1 †Pender Gr B (½g)	9	9	9
8 Pennroad	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
2.20 Pepperell (6)	91¾	91	91¼
11 Phillip Morris Cons	19¾	19½	19¾
11 †Phoenix Sec	2⅛	2	2⅛
2 Pie Baking vtc(.40)	10½	10	10
35 †Pioneer Gold (.80)	10½	10½	10½
15 Pitney-Bowes (.20)	5	4⅝	5
7 Pitts Pl Gl (1.60)	52½	51	52⅛
1 Pond C Poca(2)XD	26	26	26
1 Powdrell & Alex	8½	8½	8½
39 Prod Roy (.025g)	⅞	⅞	⅞
1.10 Prop Real vtc	15½	15⅜	15⅜
3 †Pruden Inv	6	6	6
1 Pur Sd P 5 pf	14	14	14
.20 Pur Sd P 6 pf	8½	8½	8½
.10 Pure Oil pf	30	30	30
Q			
.20 Quaker Oats pf (6)	134	134	134
R			
2 Railroad Sh	⅛	⅛	⅛
2.25 Ray & Lac Sec	7½	7½	7½
2 †Reiter-Fos	¼	¼	¼
1 †Reliable Strs	5½	5½	5½
1 Reliance Mfg A	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
3 Reynorn Inc	2½	2½	2½
11 Reynolds Inv	1	1	1
11 Rice Stix D G(1½g)	12½	10⅜	12½
1 Rich Oil pf	1	1	1
1.25 Ruberoid (1¼g)	39	38½	38½
S			
.25 Saf Car H&L (3g)	69¾	69¾	69¾
1 St Regis Pap	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
.30 St Regis Pap pf	21½	21½	21½
3 Salt Cr Prod (.80)	8¼	8	8¼
7 †Scniff Co (2)	33⅞	33⅛	33⅞
1 Sec Corp Gen	1½	1½	1½
1 Segal Lock	⅜	⅜	⅜
20 †Selected Indus	¾	¾	¾
1 Sel Ind (at ctf)(3½g)	46	46	46
2 †Sentry & Con	⅛	⅛	⅛
2 Shaw W&S (½)	16¾	16⅜	16¾
2 Sheaffer Pen	19¾	19	19¾
1 †Shenandoah	1	1	1
2 †Shenandoah pf	15½	15	15
6 Sherwin-Wms (3)	90½	89¾	90½
30 Sher-Wm Aa pf(6)	100½	100½	100½
10 Singer Mfg (14½b)	250	250	250
2 †Smith A O	28	28	28
1 †Sonotone	2	2	2
34 So Am G&P (1.30g)	3¾	3¾	3⅝
5 So Penn Oil (1.20)	23	22¾	22⅝
1 So Ut El pf (1½)	17¾	17¾	17¾
1 So C Ed C pf(1⅝)	16¼	16¼	16¼
1 So Col Pow A	1	1	1
1 Spicy MS pf(6½)	93	92½	93
1 St Cap&Seal(2.80b)	32¾	32	32¼
6 St Oil Ky (1½b)	17¾	17¾	17¾
1 St Oil Ohio	13¾	13⅝	13⅝
2 †Stand Sil-Lead	⅛	⅛	⅛
1 †Starrett	¼	¼	¼
1 †Starrett pf	1	1	1
8 †Stein Cosmetics	⅜	⅜	⅜
1 †Stetson (J B)	8	7¾	8
1 †Sullivan M-Mch	12¼	12	12
4 †Sunray Oil	1	1	1
7½ †Sunshine M (.68b)	13⅜	12⅝	12⅝
7 †Swift & Co (½)	17⅜	16¾	17⅜
6 Swift Int (2)	33¼	32¾	33¼
T			
2 †Taggart	1½	1½	1½
1 †Tampa El (2.24)	24½	24½	24½
10 †Tastyeast A	⅛	⅛	⅛
6 Technicolor	13½	13	13½
1 †Tenn-Ill Coal (.40)	7	7	7
4 †Texon Oil (¾h)	6	6	6
30 Tob Pr Exp (.10g)	3¼	2¾	3
4 †Transcont Air	3⅜	3⅛	3⅛
3 †Trans-Lux (.20g)	2	2	2
8.30 †Tubize Chat A	6¼	6	6⅛
2.17 †Tubize Chat A	15½	15	15
U			
4 †Union Gas Canada	4¼	4¼	4¼
2 †Union Tob	⅜	⅜	⅜
2 †Unit Dry Docks	¾	¾	¾
44 †Unit Founders	⅜	⅜	⅜
47 †United Corset	1¾	1½	1½
1 Unit Gas war	⅛	⅛	⅛
10 †Unit Gas pf	42¾	41½	42
31 †Un Lt & Pow A	1¼	1	1
11 †Un Lt & Pow pf	6¾	6¾	6¾
2 †Un Shoe Mch	43¾	43¾	44
1 †U S Air Sec pf	48	48	48
3 †U S Foil B (.60)	13½	12⅞	13
1 †U S P Cd (1¾b) XD	32¾	32¾	32¾
12 †Unit Stores vtc	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
2 †Univ Corp (.40)	5¼	5¼	5¼
50 †Univ Insur	6¼	6¼	6¼
1 †Utah Apex M	1¼	1¼	1¼
25 †Utah P & L pf	14	14	14
1 †Utility Equities	1¼	1¼	1¼
6 †Util Pow (.40)	3½	3½	3½
1 †Util P & L B ctf	⅜	⅜	⅜
6 †Venezuel Pet	1½	1½	1½
W			
1 Waco Aire	5¾	5¾	5¾
1 †Watson (J W)	⅛	⅛	⅛
3 †West Air Exp	13¾	13½	13¾
25 †Westvaco Ch pf (7)	100	100	100
4 †Woodley Pet (.20g)	3¾	3½	3¾
1 Woolwth Ltd (.74g)	28¼	28¼	28¼
10 Wright Harg (.60b)	9	8½	9
Y			
1 †Yukon Gold	¾	¾	¾

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Sales	DOMESTIC BONDS.	High	Low	Last
	A			
22	Ala Pow 5 '46	91⅞	91½	91⅞
14	Ala Pow 4½ '67	68¾	68¾	68¾
5	Alumin Co 5 '52	107	106½	107
5	Alumin Ltd 5 '48	97⅛	96½	96½
1	Am Com P 5½ '53	2	2	2
3	Am & Cont 5 '40	93½	93½	93½
1	Am & Ed P 6 '57 A	9½	9½	9½
51	Am G&E 5 2028	94½	93⅝	93⅝
1	Am G&Pow 5 '53	23¼	23¼	23¼
132	Am P&L 6 2016	53¼	52⅝	53⅜
6	Am Rad & S 4	103	103	103
28	Am Roll M 5 '48	97⅞	97⅝	97⅞
9	Am Seat 6 '36	77	76	76½
7	Appal El Pw 5 '56	102¼	102	102
1	Appal Pow 6 2024 A	86¼	86¼	86¼
1	Ark P&L 5 '56	75	75	75
31	As Elec 4½ '53	34½	33	33
15	As G&E 5 '50	16	15½	16
13	As G&E 5 '68	16¼	15⅝	15⅝
45	As G&E 4½ '66	14¼	14¼	14¼
1	As Gt Ut 5½ '44	15¾	15¾	15¾
6	As Tel Ut 5½ '44ctf	15¼	15	15
9	As Tel Ut 6 '33 ctf

Second Bullet Lacking, Suicide Pact Fails

Lewiston, Me., Dec. 18 (AP).—Willie Bouthilette, 25, a cripple, drove up to police headquarters this afternoon in his automobile with the body of his sweetheart, who, Chief of Police John H. Ashton said, he confessed to having slain.

After police went to the car and found the body of Joan Asselin, 17, Bouthilette told them a tale of a suicide pact in which he did not carry out his part because of the lack of a second bullet.

PWA Deal Approved.

Public Works Administrator Ickes yesterday authorized purchase of $506,000 worth of bonds, which he said would enable contractors to resume work at once on the $3,000,000 Allegheny General Hospital at Pittsburgh, the Associated Press reports. Ickes estimated 370 men would be given work for one year.

Transfers

Army and Navy Shifts Are Announced Here.

Army orders yesterday included:

MAJOR GENERALS.

Hugh A. Drum, General Staff Corps, relieved from detail as member of General Staff Corps, from duty as deputy chief of staff to command Hawaiian department.

George S. Simonds from duty as commandant, Army War College, to duty as deputy chief of staff, Malin Craig, from command Ninth Corps Area, to duty as commandant, Army War College. Paul B. Malone, from command Third Corps Area, to command Ninth Corps Area. Robert E. Callan, General Staff Corps, relieved from detail as member of General Staff Corps, from duty as assistant chief of staff, G-4, to command Third Corps Area. Frank R. McCoy, from command Seventh Corps Area, to command Sixth Corps Area. Stuart Heintzelman, from duty as commandant, command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., to command Seventh Corps Area.

BRIGADIER GENERALS.

Herbert J. Brees, from command Second Field Artillery Brigade, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to duty as commandant, Command and General Staff School. John W. Gulick detailed as member of General Staff Corps, from command Pacific sector, Panama Canal department, to duty as assistant chief of staff, G-4.

LIEUTENANT COLONELS.

Bertram F. Duckwall, Medical Corps, to Chicago, Ill. Glenn L. Jones, Medical Corps, to Hamilton Field, Calif.

MAJORS.

Horatio G. Coykendall, finance department, to Philippine department. Arthur W. Drew, Medical Corps, to Panama Canal department. Leroy P. Hartley, Dental Corps, and Lincoln F. Putnam, Medical Corps, to Washington, D. C. Ralph H. Stewart, Veterinary Corps, to Fort Des Moines, Iowa. Clarence R. Banney, Dental Corps, and Oscar T. Kirksey, Medical Corps, to Fort Riley, Kans.

CHAPLAIN.

Hudson Bissell Phillips, resignation accepted effective February 12.

CAPTAINS.

Harold F. Rouse, Air Corps, Rockwell Field, Calif., to home await retirement. Raphael Baez, jr., Air Corps, to Scott Field, Ill. Wilbur F. Browder, Quartermaster Corps, to Randolph Field, Tex. Paul Hayes, Medical Corps, to Presidio of San Francisco, Calif. Ernest D. Liston, Medical Corps, to Denver, Colo. John R. Wood, Medical Corps, to Fort Sam Houston, Tex. Roger G. Miller, Dental Corps, to Fort Devens, Mass. Francis C. Beebee, finance department, to Seattle, Wash. Alston P. Rhett, Field Artillery, to Fort Bragg, N. C. Kenneth A. Brewer, Medical Corps, to Panama Canal department. Theodore J. Koenig, Air Corps, to Berlin, Germany, as assistant military attache for air.

FIRST LIEUTENANTS.

Thomas M. Lowe, Air Corps, to Maxwell Field, Ala. William C. Sams and Walter A. Penander, Air Corps, from Hawaiian department, to William P. Sloan, Air Corps, to Fort Crockett, Tex. Ralph E. Fisher, Air Corps, from Hawaiian department, to Langley Field, Va. Oscar L. Beck, Air Corps, from Philippine department, to Langley Field, Va. Joseph P. Kenney and William L. Lee, Air Corps, to Philippine department. Howard M. Turner, Air Corps, to Randolph Field, Tex. Harry F. Rush, Air Corps, to Chanute Field, Ill.

(Thirty-seven first lieutenants, Medical Corps Reserve, were appointed first lieutenants, Medical Corps, Regular Army; one first lieutenant, Dental Corps Reserve, was appointed first lieutenant, Dental Corps, Regular Army.)

SECOND LIEUTENANTS.

Richard S. Freeman and William B. Offutt, Air Corps, from Langley Field, Va., to Hawaiian department. Mills S. Sayaze and Francis H. Griswold, Air Corps, to Hawaiian department. William M. Prince, Air Corps, from Hawaiian department, to Langley Field, Va. Stuart P. Wright and Gerald Hoyle, Air Corps, to Randolph Field, Tex.

(Six second lieutenants, Veterinary Corps Reserve, were appointed second lieutenants, Veterinary Corps, Regular Army.)

Navy orders yesterday included:

COMMANDERS.

Francis T. Chew, San Diego, Calif., to San Francisco, Calif. Arthur S. Dysart, U. S. S. Milwaukee, to Navy Department.

LIEUTENANT.

Arthur F. Peterson, on discharge treatment Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., to home, relieved all active duty.

LIEUTENANTS (JUNIOR GRADE).

Lorens G. Forbes, to V. B. Squadron 3B (U. S. S. Ranger). Carson Hawkins, to aircraft, battle force. James O. Vosseller, Pensacola, Fla., to V. B. Squadron 5B (U. S. S. Ranger). John F. Alash, duty connection Naval Reserve Educational Center, New York.

Medical Corps.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER.

James D. Rives, San Diego, Calif., to Asiatic station.

LIEUTENANT (JUNIOR GRADE).

Eugene V. Jobe, Twelfth Naval district, to Asiatic station.

Supply Corps.

LIEUTENANTS.

William S. Cooper, on discharge treatment Naval Hospital, Pearl Harbor, T. H., to treatment nearest Naval Hospital, West Coast. Frantes M. Waldron, Puget Sound, Wash., to Oahu, T. H.

LIEUTENANT (JUNIOR GRADE).

Frederic W. Hesser, U. S. S. Taylor, on discharge treatment Norfolk Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va., to U. S. S. Medusa.

Ship Movements

At New York.

Arrived Yesterday.

American Importer, from Liverpool.
Georgic, from Liverpool.

Sail Today.

Albert Ballin, for Bremen.
Augvald, for Lisbon.

Sail Tomorrow.

Examiner, for Tunis.
Ascania, for London.
Prode, for Oslo.
Padshay, for Freetown.

Sail Friday.

American Farmer, for London.
Ascania, for Havre.
Habana, for Coruna.
Olympic, for Southampton.

Reported by Radio.

American Farmer, from London: due at pier 58, North River, today.

Habana, from Coruna: due at pier 8, East River, today.

Olympic, from Southampton: due at pier 54, North River, today.

President Monroe, from world cruise: due at Twelfth street, Jersey City, today.

Statendam, from Rotterdam: due at Fifth street, Hoboken, today.

AUCTION SALES

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1934—
ADAM A. WESCHLER & SON, Auctioneers.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF BRICK DWELLING, NO. 1515 FIRST STREET NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a decree of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, passed in Equity Cause No. 57079, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale by public auction, in front of the premises, on THURSDAY, THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1934, AT FOUR-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M., the following-described land and premises, situate in the District of Columbia, to wit: Lot two hundred and thirty-one (231) in Catherine M. B. Jones' subdivision of lots in square six hundred and fifteen (615) in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, as per plat recorded in book 24, page 12, in the Office of the Surveyor of the District of Columbia, and known as 1515 First street northwest.

TERMS OF SALE: Property will be sold subject to a building association trust amounting to $1,069.80; balance, one-third cash and the remainder in two equal installments represented by promissory notes of purchaser, payable in one and two years, with interest at six per cent per annum from day of sale, payable semi-annually, secured by deed of trust upon property sold, or all cash, at option of purchaser. A deposit of $300.00 required of purchaser at sale. All conveyancing, recording, revenue stamps and notarial fees at cost of purchaser. Terms to be complied with within thirty days from day of sale, otherwise trustees reserve the right to resell property at risk and cost of defaulting purchaser, after five days' advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C.

GEORGE A. PARKER,
1214 U street northwest.
W. C. HEUSTON,
1915 Fourteenth street northwest,
Trustees.

BENJAMIN L. GASKINS, Attorney, 1915 I Street Northwest. 15.17.19

AUCTION SALES

(Continued.)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1934—
THOMAS J. OWEN & SON, Auctioneers.
1431 I Street Northwest.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE, BEING A TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING, CONTAINING FOUR ROOMS, KNOWN AS 430 O STREET NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust recorded in liber No. 5179 at folio 432 of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned will sell at public auction in front of the premises on FRIDAY, THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1934, AT THREE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M., the following described land and premises situate in the District of Columbia, and being lot numbered forty (40) in Huguely and Slater's subdivision of original lot numbered twenty (20) in square numbered five hundred and twelve (512), as per plat recorded in liber H. D. C. folio 167 of the records of the office of the surveyor for the District of Columbia.

TERMS OF SALE: Purchaser to pay one-fourth of the purchase price in cash, the balance in three installments in one, two and three years, respectively, with interest at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum, and secured by deed of trust on the property sold, or all cash at the option of the purchaser; taxes paid or adjusted to the date of sale; purchaser to pay interest on purchase price from date of sale payable to Collector of Taxes, D. C., per annum; all conveyancing, recording, revenue stamps, etc., at the cost of the purchaser. Title good or sale. A deposit of $250 will be required at the time of sale and settlement to be within thirty (30) days of the date of sale, or deposit forfeited and the property resold at the cost and risk of the defaulting purchaser, after five (5) days' previous advertisement of said resale in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C.

J. WRILEY JACOBS,
Surviving Trustee.
925 Fifteenth street Northwest. Washington, D. C.

P—dc10.12.13.14.15.17.18.19.20.21

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1934—
THOS. J. OWEN & SON, Auctioneers.
1431 Eye Street Northwest.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE THREE-STORY BRICK BUSINESS PROPERTY KNOWN AS PREMISES 821 ELEVENTH STREET NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded in Liber No. 6023, Folio 361 et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction, in front of the premises on TUESDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER A. D. 1934, AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M., the following-described land and premises, situate in the District of Columbia and designated as being lot numbered 31 in the said Eleventh street by the north 4.17 feet front on Eleventh street by full depth thereof of original lot numbered 4 and the south 16.58 feet front on said street by the full depth thereof of original lot 5 in Square 344.

TERMS OF SALE: One-fourth of the purchase-money to be paid in cash, balance in three equal installments, payable in one, two and three years, with interest at 6 per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, from day of sale, secured by first deed of trust upon the property sold, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of $1,000 will be required at time of sale. All conveyancing, recording, etc., at cost of purchaser. Terms of sale to be complied with within thirty days from day of sale. Otherwise the trustee reserves the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of defaulting purchaser, after five days' advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C.

H. GLENN PHELPS,
Substituted Trustee in Equity Cause No. 57932. 1417 K street northwest.

P—dc5.7.10.12.14.17.18.

The above sale has been postponed until FRIDAY THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER A. D. 1934 at the SAME HOUR and SAME PLACE. BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEE.

P—de19.20.21

LEGAL NOTICES

FEELLE, LESH & DRAIN, Attorneys.
1422 F Street Northwest.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Grayson M.-P. Murphy, Otis A. Glazebrook, jr., P. Erskine Wood, Edward O. McDonnell, John G. Pennypacker, James D. Sawyer, Charles S. Sargent, William P. T. Preston, J. S. Wilson, jr., Charles H. Baetjer, Don M. Kelley, Frederick Osborn and Alfonso P. Villa, having formed a limited partnership pursuant to the laws of the State of New York, and desiring to do business in the District of Columbia as a limited partnership have this day filed a certificate of limited partnership in the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia; that the firm name of said partnership is G. M.-P. Murphy & Company; that the business intended to be transacted by said partnership is buying or otherwise acquiring, selling or otherwise disposing of, and in any manner dealing, whether on behalf of the copartnership or for others, in all stocks, bonds or other securities and property, transacting a general securities and brokerage business such as is ordinarily conducted by New York Stock Exchange firms, conforming to the constitution and rules of the said New York Stock Exchange, and underwriting or subscribing for or assisting to procure underwritings or subscriptions for stocks, bonds or other securities and/or otherwise financing or assisting to procure the financing of corporate enterprises; that the said Grayson M.-P. Murphy, Otis A. Glazebrook, jr., P. Erskine Wood, Edward O. McDonnell, John G. Pennypacker, James D. Sawyer, Charles S. Sargent, William P. T. Preston, J. S. Wilson, jr., Charles H. Baetjer and Don M. Kelley are general partners; that the said Frederick Osborn and Alfonso P. Villa are special partners; that the said special partners have contributed as capital to the common stock of said partnership, the following amounts in cash, namely: Frederick Osborn, $87,500.00; and Alfonso P. Villa, $357,500.00, and have also made additional contributions of capital to said common stock consisting in each case of cash, securities and/or other property having the actual and agreed value hereinafter specified, to wit: Frederick Osborn, $112,500.00, and Alfonso P. Villa, $42,500.00; and that the term for which the said partnership is to exist commenced on October 25, 1934, and is to end at the close of business on June 30, 1935, subject to earlier termination at the option of any partner in the event of a material breach of the articles of copartnership. Dated this 30th day of November, 1934. (Signed) Grayson M.-P. Murphy, Otis A. Glazebrook, jr., P. Erskine Wood, Edward O. McDonnell, John G. Pennypacker, James D. Sawyer, Charles S. Sargent, William P. T. Preston, J. S. Wilson, jr., Charles H. Baetjer, Don M. Kelley, Frederick Osborn and Alfonso P. Villa.

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PROPOSALS

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Procurement Division, Public Works Branch, Washington, D. C.—Sealed bids in duplicate will be publicly opened in this office at 10 a. m., Jan. 4, 1935, for furnishing all labor and materials and performing all work for metal partitions, etc., in the Federal Warehouse at Washington, D. C. Attention is directed to the special conditions of bidding set forth in the specifications and bulletin No. 31 of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works and Executive Order No. 6646. Drawings and specifications, not exceeding 2 sets, may be obtained at this office in the discretion of the Assistant Director of Procurement, Public Works Branch. W. E. Reynolds, Assistant Director of Procurement, Public Works Branch. 15.17.19

PROPOSALS

(Continued.)

COMMISSIONERS, D. C., WASHINGTON, December 17, 1934. Sealed proposals will be received at Room 509, District Building, until 2 o'clock p. m., December 26, 1934, and then publicly opened, for constructing about 1,490 linear feet of 10" diameter sewer. Apply Room 427, District Building, for proposals and specifications.

COMMISSIONERS, D. C., WASHINGTON, December 18, 1934. Sealed proposals will be received at Room 508, District Building, until 2 o'clock p. m., January 15, 1935, and then publicly opened, for constructing addition, etc., including necessary alterations, to the Alice Deal Junior High School Building, north of Nebraska avenue, between Howard and Fessenden streets and Thirty-eighth place northwest. Contents, 265,900 cubic feet. Liquidated damages $50 for each calendar day of delay. Time, 200 calendar days from date of receipt of notice to proceed. All prospective bidders are hereby notified that any bid submitted in response to this advertisement must be accompanied by a statement of facts in detail of the business and technical organization of the bidder available for the contemplated work, including his financial resources. The Commissioners expressly reserve the right to reject any bid in which the facts as to the business and technical organization, financial resources and experience compared with the project bid upon and based upon past known performance of the bidder justify such rejection. Certified check for $500, payable to Collector of Taxes, D. C., should accompany each request for proposals, specifications and drawings to the chief clerk, Office of Department, Room 427, District Building, in order to insure return of same in good condition.

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Post Classified Ads.—National 4200.

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LOST 1

Post Classified Ads.—National 4200.

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Post Classified Ads.—National 4200.

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Offices—Call Col. 0432
1400 Chapin nw. 517 11th se.

MOTOR TRAVEL 10

Post Classified Ads.—National 4200.

CARS and passengers wanted; all points daily; share expense. Florida, $8.50-$12.50. Calif., $25-$30. Reliable Auto Travel Bur., 1101 14th st. nw. Met 7411.

GO BY Short Line De Luxe motor bus North or South; low rates anywhere. Phone Mr. Hill, District 4224.

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NEVIN LINE
1201 N. Y. AVE. NW. ME. 4437.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE 11

Post Classified Ads.—National 4200.

GIRLS (2), intelligent; work part time in exch. for beauty course. 1363 Conn. Ave.

LADIES—Two, with pleasing manner who need money; learn profitable work; not house to house. Apply mornings only. Miss Dorine, Room 603, 1319 F st. nw.

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Thoroughly experienced saleswoman for our corset department. Previous experience in a department store desirable. Apply Personnel Director.
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1216 F Street NW

GLOVE SALESWOMEN
Only young women of good character who are thoroughly experienced in fitting gloves need apply.
JULIUS GARFINCKEL & CO.

HELP WANTED—MALE 12

Post Classified Ads.—National 4200.

BARBER wanted; work evenings and Sat. Tom's Barber Shop, 3002 Ga. ave. nw.

BARBER (white). Apply at once. 1234 36th st. nw.

BARBER—Wanted; 1st class. Apply 1251 H st. ne.

BARBER—1st class. American; steady job. Apply 5020 Conn. ave. nw.

BARBERS—Two wanted; Americans; good pay. Apply 845 Upshur st. nw.

BUTCHER—Colored; wanted at Bill's Market, 3d and L sts. nw. ME. 8415.

COOK—Experienced short-order cook, at once. 706 H st. nw.

MAN—Wanted, with car for established retail coffee and tea route. Grand Union Tea Co., 603 F st. nw.

MEN—(2) in our merchandise department; pay to start, about $18 weekly, plus liberal percentage of the profits; permanent to right men. Apply 8 to 12 a. m. Real Silk Hosiery Mills, 1319 F st. nw.

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WANTED—Two experienced solicitors with automobiles, to start to work immediately. Salary, car expense and commission. See Mr. Paul Jones, fourth floor, Washington Post, this morning between 9 and 10 o'clock only.

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WHITE CHAUFFEURS
WITH IDENTIFICATION CARDS
TO DRIVE
NEW DIAMOND CABS
APPLY MR. HIPSON
6 A. M. TO 6 P. M.
1ST AND M STS. N.E.

HELP WANTED—MALE 12

Post Classified Ads.—National 4200.

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MEN—Can use several men; for commercial sales solicitation proposition. Apply Office, 726 Investment Bldg.

WATCHMAN—White; experienced; must have first-class references. Apply at once. Globe Cleaners, 923 Pa. Ave. nw.

MEN—RESPONSIBLE
Applicant must be over 25 years of age, of neat appearance, preferably married and able to furnish best of character references.

Our immediate proposition is unusual as to pay and the future possibilities exceptional to the man who is willing to work to prove his ability to hold a responsible position.

Only men seeking immediate permanent employment need apply. Application for any one of these positions must be made in person at the FRANKLIN ROOM, Ambassador Hotel, Washington, D. C., Thursday, December 20th at 10 A. M., sharp.

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3 EXPERIENCED CANVASSERS

Must be neat, clean-cut and energetic. $20 per week salary and commission to those who qualify.

Apply 4:30-5:30 P. M. No other time. Room 212.

Kellogg Bldg.
1416 F St. N.W.

SITUATIONS—FEMALE 16

Post Classified Ads.—National 4200.

COLORED girl (light); wants work as waitress or maid in hotel; experienced; refs. Eleanor Hill, NO. 0587-J.

CONFIDENTIAL SECRETARY, cultured quick, capable young lady. University education, wide experience, excellent recommendation; thoroughly experienced political committee executive. DEcatur 0800, room 807.

INSTRUCTION 19

Post Classified Ads.—National 4200.

BALLROOM DANCING—Lowest rates; Tango course. Bella's Studio, LI. 5987.

BEAUTY COURSE, $50; terms; posit. obtained; night, day classes. 1363 Conn. ave.

BEAUTY CULTURE—Mabelle Honour School. Such original, largest, finest school; new day, eve. classes forming. 816 14th st. nw. and 1325 N. H. ave.

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LEARN mechanical dentistry; week's free trial to be

Avoid Last-Minute Shopping Rush. See Holiday Hints Below!

APARTMENTS—Unfurnished 47

Post Classified Ads.—National 4200.

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DESIRABLE apts. in well located buildings. BLISS PROPERTIES. 1811 Columbia Rd. NW. ADams 3500.

1745 K STREET NW. One room, bath. Murphy bed; elevator; $37.50 per month. H. G. SMITHY CO. 811 15th st. nw NAt. 5904.

$80.00 3 rooms, kitchen, bath. 2129 Florida ave. nw. This apartment has a large foyer, 3 exposures; conveniently located. FARNSBORO. See Resident Manager, Mrs. Bourne. North 1538.

936 9TH ST. N.W. 4 rooms and bath, electricity $20.00
812 13TH ST. N.W. Top apartment of two rooms and bath $35.00
927 G ST. 5 rooms, kitchen and bath. Top floor apt. $40.00
WEAVER BROS., Inc. Washington Bldg. Dist. 9486.

THE IMPERIAL
1763 Columbia rd. Newly redecorated apartment of 4 rooms, kitchen and bath; $84. Also a larger apt of 5 rooms, kitchen and bath at $93. Electric refrigeration, elevator service. Resident manager. H. L. RUST COMPANY. 1001 15th st. nw. NAt. 8100.

OFFICES for RENT 50

Post Classified Ads.—National 4200

DESIRABLE OFFICE SPACE—One or more rooms at very reasonable prices. In Boss & Phelps Bldg., 1417 K st. nw.

DESIRABLE OFFICE SPACE—Entire floor of 1,500 square feet; also 1 to 3 rooms. 1727 K St. N.W. C. C. WEEDON CO. ME. 3011.

904 Eye st. nw $20
1108 18th st. nw $30
1224 Eye st. nw $65
WEAVER BROS., INC. Washington Bldg. Dist. 9486.

STORES for RENT 53

Post Classified Ads.—National 4200.

BARBER SHOP—Fully equipped, with room in rear. 1353 Randolph st. nw. Phone Co. 8145.

HOUSES—Rent—Furnished 54

Post Classified Ads.—National 4200.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished, detached, brick home; 8 rooms, 3 baths; centrally located; near schools, churches, golf course, etc.; suitable for Senator, Representative or Govt. executive; 6 months or more; $160 mthly. DEc. 6201, Br. 230.

7 Completely Furn. Houses.
Excellent location. UNITED REALTY CO. 205 Chandler Bldg. DI. 6317.

Furnished or Unfurnished 55

Post Classified Ads.—National 4200.

WE HAVE for your inspection and approval a list of furnished and unfurnished houses; large and small, in NW. section; good condition. Reasonable. Call NA. 2627.
Toledo Guaranty Corp.

HOUSES—Rent—Unfurnished 56

Post Classified Ads.—National 4200.

CHEVY CHASE MODERN HOMES.
Recreation room and bath on 11 rooms and 3 baths; moderate rentals; auto service for inspection. LESLIE D. MEASELL. Cleveland 4733 or Cleveland 3465.

FOXALL—5 bedrooms, 2 baths, double rear porches, maid's room; built-in garage; gas heat, fireplace, electric refrigerator, etc. Phone NAt. 1040 after 10 a. m., or call for key at 1509 Foxall road. WAVERLY TAYLOR, INC.

GEORGIA AVE. NW., 5704—7 rooms, bath and electricity, $45.50.
WASHINGTON LOAN & TRUST CO. 9th and F Sts. N.W. NA. 3440.

VERY DESIRABLE HOME, within walking distance of Capitol and Union Station; 8 rooms, bath, electric light, hot-water heat, and built-in garage; rent, $50.00 per month. BOSS & PHELPS. 1417 K St. N.W. National 9300.

WE HAVE attractive houses now available for rent. Car at your service. Rentals ranging from $60 up. DIXIE REALTY CO., National 8880.

3D PL. NW., 5707—Beautiful, new, semi-detached; 7 rooms, 2 baths; built-in garage; automatic heat; open. GE. 5627.

224 MASS. AVE. N.W. 6 rooms, tile and bath flat. Latrobe heat $25.00
80 LEE AVE. Arlington Heights, Va., 6 rooms and bungalow; h.-w. h. $45.00
3214 WISCONSIN AVE. 9 rooms, 2 baths; h.-w h., 3-car garage $95.00
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CHEVY CHASE
$70.00
4 bedrooms, bath and lavatory; hot-water heat, electricity, garage. Unusually large rooms, ample closets; house in perfect condition; convenient to schools, stores and transportation.
NAT'L MORTGAGE & INVEST. CORP. NAtl. 5833. 1004 Vermont Ave.

HOUSES—Rent—Unfurnished 56

Post Classified Ads.—National 4200.

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6520 6TH ST. NW.—Detach. brick, BRAND NEW, 6 rooms, bath, garage; $85. L. T. Gravatte, 729 15th st. NAtl. 0753.

COLORED—615 M st. nw. Brick; 6 rooms and bath; newly decorated; $43.50. LEE D. LATIMER CO. 722 Investment Bldg. NAt. 4146.

COLORED. 1102 SHEPHERD COURT N.W. 4 rooms, rear lavatory $15
2617 VIRGINIA AVE. N.W. 4-room flat, rear lavatory $15
WEAVER BROS., Inc. Washington Bldg. Dist. 9486.

HOUSES—RENT or SALE 57

Post Classified Ads.—National 4200.

SALES AND RENTALS.
WAGGAMAN-BRAWNER REALTY CO. 1700 Eye st. nw. Met. 3860.

SUBURBAN for RENT 58

Post Classified Ads.—National 4200.

BUNGALOW—3 rooms, elec., h.-w. h.; $15 mo. Apply McGill's Store, Oxon Hill, Md

HERNDON, VA.—Two 6 (six) room houses, elec. and town water. Rent, $12 mo.; low commutation rates. BUELL FARM AGENCY, Herndon, Fairfax Co., Va.

LYON VILLAGE—Large 7-room brick house; $80 a month; possession January 1. Call C. W. CLEVER. Clarendon 322.

WE NOW HAVE several bungalows and houses vacant from $27.50 to $60. ZANTZINGER CO., NAt. 5371.

WANTED—TO RENT 62

Post Classified Ads.—National 4200.

LIST YOUR vacant houses and apartments with us. Prompt attention given. DIXIE REALTY CO., National 8880.

WE NEED DWELLINGS FOR RENT—Chiefly small and medium size; would appreciate your listings. LOUIS P. SHOEMAKER, 1719 K St. N.W. NA. 1186.

WE HAVE reliable clients waiting to rent your furnished or unfurnished houses and apartments. Any type, any section. We will appreciate your listings. Personal services given. Call National 2626.
Toledo Guaranty Corp.
1026 WOODWARD BLDG.

INVESTMENT PROPERTY 65

Post Classified Ads.—National 4200.

GET our list of investment properties and homes that can be sold on very easy terms.
JOHN F. DONOHOE & SONS. 314 Penna Ave. SE.

HOUSES FOR SALE 66

Post Classified Ads.—National 4200.

$7,350—MODERN COLONIAL, BRICK, IN SAUL'S ADDITION, near the Roosevelt High School, car line and stores. Six good-sized rooms, tile bath, INCLOSED AND HEATED REAR PORCHES, concrete front porch, hot-water heat and built-in garage; perfect condition; owner, leaving the city, has reduced this home for immediate sale. SHANNON & LUCHS CO., 1505 H ST. NW. NATIONAL 2345.

FOR A NEW HOME.
Any Size, Any Section—See
WAPLE & JAMES, INC.
(Builders and Brokers.)
1226 14th St. N.W. Dist. 3347.

Inspect 3814 Beecher St. N.W.
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New-house condition; built by B. H. Gruver. Small cash payment, balance $60 per mo.
EDWARD WILLIS.
Investment Bldg. National 7479.

First Commercial N.W.
$5,950
A 6-room-and-bath home; recently renovized and put-in new-house condition. Adaptable for store on first floor, with apartment overhead. Reasonable terms.
WM. H. SAUNDERS CO., INC. 1319 K st. nw. District 1015.

BARGAIN, $7,000
Just off 14th st. in better section Columbia Heights. Elegant brick home containing 8 large rooms, 2 baths, 2-car garage full basement with maid's room and bath. Unusual circumstances permit us to offer this home far below the District assessment. Reasonable terms will be accepted from reliable purchaser. Vacant. Immediate possession.
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1026 Woodward Bldg.
NAtional 2626

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$8,750 IS A REAL BARGAIN PRICE for this completely reconditioned semibungalow in Woodridge section. First floor has living room, dining room, kitchen, breakfast nook; 2 bedrooms and bath; second floor has 2 bedrooms, dressing room and bath; front and side porches; oil heat; 2-car built-in garage.

$7,950 is a price at which this house should sell quickly. It has just been put in A-1 condition. There are 6 rooms and bath. Colonial front porch and 2 rear porches; good lot to alley; location is a little north of Park rd., west of 14th st.
H. G. SMITHY CO.
811 15th St. N.W. National 5904.

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RECOMMENDED SERVICE 77

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No Cash; Up to 3 Yrs. to Pay; Begin Feb. 6 rms; 300 ft. radiation; Red Jacket boiler.
ROYAL HEATING CO., 907 15th N.W.
NAt. 3803. Nite and Sun., Ad. 8529

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809 Maryland Ave. N.E.

D. E. JENKINS, INC.
PLUMBING
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Estimates Cheerfully Given.
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HOME IMPROVEMENTS—Papering, painting, general house repairing done on small monthly payments. HOME DECORATORS, Inc., 1009 9th nw.; ME. 0854.

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Georgetown Radio Co., 3235 M St. N.W.

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BEDDING, MATTRESSES—Box springs and pillows reno.; best prices; prompt del. Wash. Mattress Co., 319 L sw. NA. 6679.

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RUGS ALL KINDS WASHED by experts 9x12, 8x10. $2.75
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RUGS DOMESTICS 9x12—$3.00
SHAMPOO 8x10—$2.50
LUWIN CO., 1725 7TH ST. NO. 9160.

HOUSES for SALE 66

Post Classified Ads.—National 4200.

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COLORED—Fine and convenient NW. location; 2-story brick; 6 large rooms, cellar; h.-w. h., elec.; rear yard to alley; unusual value, $4,500. FRANK M. DOYLE. Realtor. 927 15th st. nw. Dist. 7965.

COLORED—T, near 12th; 8 rooms, tile bath; h.-w. h., elec.; price, $6,500; small cash and terms. DEcatur 1160.

LOTS for SALE 69

Post Classified Ads.—National 4200.

$750.00 for 50 foot lots in D. C.—good Northwest location—DI. 6830.

SUBUKBAN for SALE 70

Post Classified Ads.—National 4200.

OLD colonial-type brick dwelling: 8 rms., servants' quarters in addition; well constructed and in good condition; the lot of about 1 acre has fine old trees and is on one of the main streets of Falls Church; price, $10,500. G. T. REEVES, Phone Falls Church 223.

TAKOMA PARK BARGAIN—Beautiful detached brick home, s. m. l., only $5,950. MORRISON AGENCY, Citizens' Bank, Takoma Park. SHepherd 3444.

Lost something? Phone NAtional 4200

FARMS—LAND for SALE 73

Post Classified Ads.—National 4200.

FOR FARMS, homes and business property, call Herndon 69, or 51-J. R. C. PRINTZ, HERNDON, VA.

LARGE LISTING farms, suburban and waterfront property. R. D. LILLIE, 266 Carroll st., Takoma, D. C. Ge. 3300.

SEVERAL fine old stone houses, on farms, 40-150 acres; 20 mi. in Md.; reas. price. COl. 0037 after 5 p. m.

6-ROOM house, 13 miles D. C.; 27 acres; 10 acres in woods; $2,800; terms. GEORGE T. McNAB, Falls Church 408.

20 ACRES, facing gravel rd.; $100 down, $10 monthly; 5% int.; $450 price, $1,225. Call NAt. 3753 or ATl. 5205-J.

20 acres on State road; all under cultivation except few acres in timber; bordering on stream; bungalow and outbuildings; orchard; 45 min. from Washington. Price, $2,750—$750 cash; balance easy.

60 acres on State road; all under cultivation; few acres in timber; 6-room house with electricity, barn and outbuildings; 45-min. drive from Washington. Well located and a good investment at $5,500. Reasonable terms. Buell Farm Agency, Herndon, Fairfax County, Va.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE 76

Post Classified Ads.—National 4200

BEFORE YOU SELL, consult me. I pay all cash for houses, large or small, in any condition. NAt. 7060.

WE HAVE several cash buyers, who act quickly, for investment properties. WALTER A. BROWN. 1400 H Street. NAt. 1652.

DOGS—CATS—PETS 79

Post Classified Ads.—National 4200

BOSTON terrier pedigreed puppies (others not pedigreed), $5 to $25. Lettie Coulborn & Son, Weyers Cave, Va.

BOSTON Bull Terriers; pedigreed; 2 males; perfect marks; reasonable. 701 H st. nw.

If you have a house to sell—you can do so very well—with POSTads

MISCELLANEOUS for SALE 83

Post Classified Ads.—National 4200.

APARTMENT GRAND—Just repossessed; will sell for balance due on account, $243.50. Terms if desired. Arthur Jordan Piano Co., 1239 G st. nw.

CASH REGISTERS, bookkeeping machines; new and rebuilt. NATIONAL CASH REGISTER CO., NAt. 1376; 1206 H st. nw.

CHICKERING GRAND—Save over $75 on this grand. Terms to responsible party. Ideal for teachers or advanced musician. Arthur Jordan Piano Co., 1239 G st. nw.

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20 Diamonds..... $35.00
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36 Diamonds..... $55.00
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—and as little as $1 weekly thereafter (depending on the price of the piano you buy). There is no delivery charge and each purchase includes a bench or stool. Increasing business has forced us to take extra storage space away from our store, and rather than go to the great expense of moving a large group of pianos we're holding this sale, thereby saving money for both ourselves and purchasers. Buy your piano now!
Grands, $165-$185-$215 and up
Uprights, $29 Up—Players, $49 Up
Homer L. Kitt Co.
1330 G St.

MISCELLANEOUS for SALE 83

Post Classified Ads.—National 4200.

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DESKS, oak (2) and swivel chairs to match; perfect condition; private party. Apply 718 5th st. nw.

DISPLAY CASE—Ice; 8 ft.; best condition; very reasonable. 1306 N. Capitol st.

GAS RANGE (new), $29.50 and your old gas range; originally $39.50. Capital Range & Heating Co., 1524 L nw. NAt. 8905.

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Highest cash prices paid for your Ford or Chevrolet or any other make, or will pay unpaid balance and give you difference in cash. See Mr. Barnes, 1729 14th st. nw.

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Holiday Hints

Gifts for Her

AMBASSADOR GIFT SHOP—Gifts for all; miniature gardens and plants; oriental articles; kimonos; etc.; 827 14th nw.

ANTIQUE JEWELRY—Genuine Bohemian Garnets; rare rings; sacrifice prices. Lafayette Gift Shop, 525 14th st. nw.

AUTO HEATER—Gerlick De Luxe hot water heater (finest made, listed at $18), $7.95. Others as low as $3.98. Manhattan Auto & Radio Co., 1706 7th st. nw.

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BALLROOM DANCING private lessons; complete course only $10. The practical lifetime gift. Jack Rollins Studio, 1611 Conn. Av.

BASKETS of flowers, poinsettia, blooming potted plants; choice cut flowers from our own greenhouses. Gude Bros. Co., 1212 F st. nw.; Phone NAt. 4276.

GARAGES 89

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Individual garages located at rear 1907 15th st. nw. Apply janitor.

AUTO ACCESSORIES 94

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WINDSHIELD GLASS installed in any Model A Ford up to '32, $3; guaranteed workmanship. Robert Herson Auto Ex., Inc., 72 Fla. ave ne. NOrth 10408.

AUTO TRUCKS—TRACTORS 97

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FORD—1931 cab and chassis, 157-inch wheelbase; $325; terms. Logan Motor Co., 1417 T nw.

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AUTOMOBILES for SALE 98

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BUICK '31 model 8-87 Sedan. $375. Real bargain. Hyattsville Auto & Supply Co., Hyattsville Md.

CADILLAC
1932 Sport Coupe; 6 wire wheels, fender wells, painted a medium blue, fine broadcloth upholstery. This distinctive car is in the finest possible condition; $995. C. C. C. guarantee. Terms and trade. Open evenings and Sunday.
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1931 Convertible Coupe, with de luxe equipment; painted an attractive shade of green, new Burbank top. This car is in the best of mechanical condition, and thoroughly guaranteed; $695. C. C. C. guarantee. Terms and trade. Open evenings and Sunday.
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CHEVROLET 1932 Sport Roadster. Fine black finish with red trim; mechanically O.K.; good rubber; a real value at $200. Terms arranged. KEYSTONE REPOSSESSED CAR CO. 1615 O St. N.W. DEcatur 5316.

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1930 Coach, in exceptionally good condition; has fine tires, seat covers and a dandy motor. Terms and trade. Only $185
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PONTIAC 1931 Sedan. New paint, good rubber; truly a remarkable value at $295. TOM'S—CHRYSLER—PLYMOUTH. 1355 Conn Ave. DEcatur 3876.

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PONTIAC—1933 "8" coupe, 6 w. w.; fender wells, trunk rack; $500. DI. 4310. Skinker Motors, 1216 20th st. nw.

PONTIAC—1934 touring sedan; 2-door; built-in trunk; low mileage; $730. Richardson Bros., 2204 Nichols ave. se.

SELECTED ASSORTMENT of good used cars at low prices. Barry-Pate Motor Co., 1130 Conn. ave. nw.

1934 FORD FORDOR, $495
Finished in maroon, with red wheels—a car that meets the most rigid demand for economy and long life. Let us demonstrate its powerful new-performance motor.
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BEDROOM SUITE—Colonial style; maple; to close out, $39.50. Ideal Bedding Co., 622 E st. nw.

CASES—Fitted or overnight, $5 to $25; lady's hand-laced steerhide bags, $3.50 to $8.50. G. W. King, Jr., 511 11th nw.

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HAIRVIVER—Insure your permanent! Ask for this treatment at your favorite salon or call SHep. 1331.

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LICENSE PLATE FRAMES—Tubular brass, chrome plated; worth $2; 95c pair. Manhattan Auto & Radio Co., 1706 7th st. nw.

NORBUD HOSIERY, lingerie, 1211 F st. nw., 713 14th st. nw., 3118 14th st. nw., 1013 Conn. ave. nw.

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PAJAMAS, kimonos; Chinese, Japanese, hand embroidered; gold dragon design; $2.95 up. Oriental Bazaar, 1205 Pa. ave. nw.

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PERMANENT WAVES, $3 to $8.50; also 50c service. Joe Rosner, Permanent Wave Shop, 1204 G st. nw.; ME. 9388.

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RADIATOR ORNAMENTS—Chrome plated, for cars as low as 29c. Manhattan Auto & Radio Co., 1706 7th

BENNY — Double Reverse — By J. Carver Pusey

APPLE MARY — By Martha Orr

HOMELESS, AND PENNILESS, APPLE MARY PLODS THROUGH THE NIGHT, SEEKING SHELTER FOR DENNIE, AND HERSELF.
I DIDN'T MEAN TO WAKE YOU UP, DENNIE, BUT HERE WE ARE AT TH WAREHOUSE, AN' I'M GOING IN AN' ASK OLD TOM, THE NIGHT WATCHMAN, IF WE CAN SPEND TH'.NIGHT HERE.
BUT, GRAN'MA, YOU SHOULDN'T PUT YOUR COAT OVER ME, YOU'LL GET COLD!
APPLE MARY! WHAT BRINGS YOU AROUND AT THIS TIME OF NIGHT?
HELLO, TOM. DENNIE'S HERE WITH ME. WE'VE LOST OUR ROOM, AND I WONDERED IF THERE WAS A PLACE AROUND HERE, WHERE WE COULD STAY TO-NIGHT?
YOU'RE WELCOME T'STAY IN THIS EMPTY OFFICE, IT ISN'T MUCH BUT IT'LL BE BETTER THAN SLEEPIN' OUTDOORS, AN' DON'T BOTHER T'THANK ME FOR IT— YOU'VE HELPED ME PLENTY OF TIMES.
THIS IS GRAND, TOM!
MARTHA ORR

"Cap" Stubbs — No Use Guessing — By Edwina

I KNOW—YOU JUST WANT TO SEE HOW IT WORKS—BUT YOU'LL BREAK IT!
THERE! DIDN'T I TELL YOU! YES, I KNOW HOW YOU CAN FIX IT—
The George Matthew Adams Service, Inc.

THE BUNGLE FAMILY — Air, Wilton, Air! — By Harry J. Tuthill

CAN UNEXPECTED SOCIAL CHORE WAS ADDED TO GEORGE'S UNDERSTUDY DUTIES WHEN ONE OF DAVENPORT BUNNIE'S DEAREST FRIENDS DROPPED IN TO COMPLAIN ABOUT MANY UNANSWERED PHONE CALLS.
DAVENPORT DARLING, YOU NAUGHTY BOY, SO OFTEN I PHONE YOU, ALWAYS THESE STUPID SERVANTS SAY YOU ARE NOT IN.
WELL MISS.....
AHEM! THE COUNTESS FLAMINGO, SIR.
MISS FLAMINGO! DAVENPORT DARLING, YOU CALL ME MISS? ME?
OH NO! NOT EXACTLY, COUNTESS.
NITA, SIR, NITA.
COUNTESS? YOU CALL ME ONLY BY MY TITLE! DAVENPORT, MON CHERIE!
OH NO. I...THAT IS....WELL I'M VERY BUSY TODAY, VERY.
BUSY? TOO BUSY TO HAVE A WORD WITH YOUR LITTLE NITA?
WELL, NO.....AND YES. I MEAN I HAVE AN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE ARRANGED, TWO OF THEM, AND SO...
DAVENPORT, MY OWN, WHY ARE YOU SO COLD? NOT ONCE HAVE YOU CALL ME ANY OF THE SWEET NAMES YOU GIVE ME.
AH...FRANKLY, MISS.... NITA, THE SITUATION IS....WILTON, OPEN A WINDOW. IT'S TOO HOT IN HERE.
REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.
12-19

NOW, YOU HAVE RUINED IT! WELL, I SUPPOSE YOU CAN GET HIM ANOTHER, BUT IF YOU'D ONLY LISTENED TO ME—

WHAT'D HE RUIN—

NOTHING! GO ON TO SCHOOL!

I BET POP BUSTED SOMEPIN' THEY GOT ME FOR CHRIS'MAS!

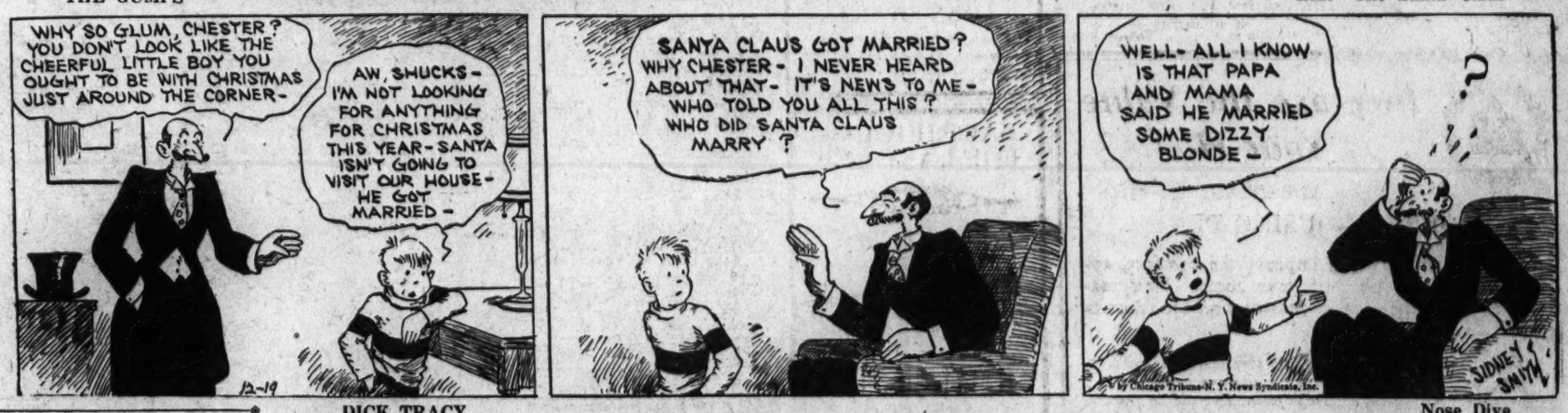
JOE PALOOKA — The Missing Guest — By Ham Fisher

SHE'S MAKIN' A BLOOMIN' MONKEY HOUTA YER, PHINEAS, AN' SPOILIN' TH' PAHTY.
I'LL WRING 'ER RUDDY NECK! GET ME AT AN' COAT!
HI FLUNKEY—GIT TH' CHAMP'S THINGS!
12-19
KEB, SIR!
NO BLAST YER EYE!
PROB'LY WALKED T'SYVE KEB FARE. RUDDY LITTLE FOOL. I'LL DRAG 'ER IN AN' MYKE 'ER HAPAHLAGIZE TME ON 'ER KNEES.' MYKE A FOOL OUTA TH' CHAMP WILL SHE???
THIS LOOKS LIKE SOMEBUDDY COMIN', LOOKS LIKE HE KNOWS WHERE HE'S GOIN' BY HIS WALK AN' THA'S GOOD. HE KIN PROB'LY D'RECT US.
YESSIR.

DIXIE DUGAN — Quick Work! — By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel

YE SHROPWORTH TEA ROOM
DON'T WORRY ABOUT TH' DOLL, DIXIE — IT'LL BE SAFE IN TH' CAR—
BUT PRESENTLY, AS SNOW BEGINS TO FALL, TWO FIGURES APPEAR—ONE WHOM WE KNOW AS HORACE FLUSHMAW, AND THE OTHER ONLY AS MORDECAI, HIS HAGGARD COMPANION, CARRYING A BUNDLE.....
FORTUNE SMILES UPON US! THEY'VE LEFT IT IN THE CAR
VEILED BY THE SNOW AND THE DUSK, THEY WORK QUICKLY.....
SESAME!—AND THE DOOR'S OPEN—QUICK, NOW, MORDECAI—TAKE OUT TH' DOLL—NOW PUNCH SOME HOLES IN THAT BOX—
12-19
McNaught Syndicate, Inc., N. Y.
IN A FLASH THE DOLL IS REPLACED WITH THE OBJECT THEY'VE BROUGHT—A MESSAGE IS PLACED IN THE BOX, THE DOOR OF THE CAR CLOSED—
JUST IN TIME! THEY'RE COMING OUT—

THE GUMPS — Lost—One Santa Claus


WHY SO GLUM, CHESTER? YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE THE CHEERFUL LITTLE BOY YOU OUGHT TO BE WITH CHRISTMAS JUST AROUND THE CORNER—
AW, SHUCKS—I'M NOT LOOKING FOR ANYTHING FOR CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR—SANTA ISN'T GOING TO VISIT OUR HOUSE—HE GOT MARRIED—
12-19
SANTA CLAUS GOT MARRIED? WHY CHESTER—I NEVER HEARD ABOUT THAT—IT'S NEWS TO ME—WHO TOLD YOU ALL THIS? WHO DID SANTA CLAUS MARRY?
WELL—ALL I KNOW IS THAT PAPA AND MAMA SAID HE MARRIED SOME DIZZY BLONDE—
?
SIDNEY SMITH

DICK TRACY — Nose Dive

YOU HEARD ME! THIS PLANE IS GOING ON TO CHICAGO. WE'RE NOT GOING DOWN AT CLEVELAND!
OH YEAH!
THIS PLANE GOES DOWN AT CLEVELAND ACCORDING TO BORIS ARSON'S PLANS OR I'LL THROW IT INTO A SPIN THAT'LL BE THE LAST THING YOU'LL REMEMBER! WITH THESE DRUMS OF NITRO-GLYCERINE ABOARD THERE WOULDN'T BE ENOUGH OF US LEFT TO PUT UNDER A MICROSCOPE.
LISTEN PILOT, DO YOU THINK I'M A FOOL? YOU'RE NOT GOING TO SACRIFICE YOURSELF JUST TO WIPE OUT A COP!
OH, I WOULDN'T, EH? WATCH THIS!
WE'RE DROPPING AT THE RATE OF THREE HUNDRED FIFTY FEET A SECOND, FLATFOOT!
YOU'LL NEVER GO THROUGH WITH IT! YOU'RE BLUFFING! LEVEL OFF FOR CHICAGO BEFORE—MY—? MAN—DON'T BE A FOOL?
12-19

WINNIE WINKLE, the Breadwinner — In Business for Himself

IF THAT AIN'T A SWELL PAINT JOB, I'M CRAZY! YOU COULDN'T BUY A SLED LIKE THIS LESS'N $5.00!! BY GOSH, I'M GONNA TAKE $5.00 OFF THAT TWENTY WINNIE GAVE ME TO BUY PERRY'S PRESENTS!
DEC. 19
AN' THIS EXPRESS WAGON IS AS GOOD AS NEW! THIS WOULD COST $5.00 EASY!! GUESS I'LL KEEP TEN DOLLARS FOR MYSELF AN' BUY PERRY ONLY $10. WORTH OF TOYS FOR CHRIS'MUS!!!
WINNIE'LL NEVER SUSPECT THAT I REPAINTED PERRY'S OLD TOYS!! THIS CAR IS PERFECT NOW!! IT'S WORTH ANOTHER $5.00!! H'M'MM! I'LL TAKE $15. OUT FOR MYSELF AN' SPEND ONLY $5.00 FOR PERRY'S PRESENTS!!
LOOK AT THAT CAR! BOY! WHY IF I TRIED TO BUY ALL THESE TOYS NEW THEY'D COST NEARLY $50. I'LL BET! BY GOSH, I'M GOING TO KEEP TH' WHOLE $20. FOR MYSELF!!

Today's Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS.

1 Damage
5 Rubbish
10 Dagger wound
14 Opposite of a weather
15 Squander
16 Great Lake
17 Wholly engrossed
18 Drive
19 Small soft masses
20 By
21 Donkey
22 Addition to a building
24 Wandering Hindu acrobat
25 Send out
27 Sailing vessels
29 Founded
31 Existed
32 Sleeveless outer garments
35 Afresh
36 Exhaust
37 Trifling ornament or trinket
38 Range of knowledge
39 Electrified particle
40 Entirely
41 Turkish title
42 Whole
44 Indefinite amount
45 Merely
46 Pile
47 Disencumber
48 Detests
49 Seesaw
51 Italian coin
52 Snow runner
54 Accomplished
55 Passing fashion
56 Article
59 Sufficient: poetic
61 Old gold coin of Europe
63 Row
64 Unaspirated
65 Sharp
66 Pertaining to the dawn
67 For fear that
68 One with a dread disease
69 Purposes

DOWN.

1 Musical instrument
2 Wings
3 Pictures or models
4 Convened
5 Wrench
6 Strikes violently
7 Serpent
8 Hardens
9 Salutation
10 Stitch
11 Act of planting in another place
12 Italian opera
13 Finest
21 Help
23 Train making all stops
26 Cry of a cat
27 Droop
28 Chum
29 Cooks with dry heat
30 Concerning
31 Pallid
33 Bird of prey
34 Kills
36 Enemy
37 Insect
39 Wearied
40 Conjunction
43 Frozen water
44 Ventilate
45 Rowing implement
47 Lower
48 concealed
50 Pertaining to the rise and fall of the sea
51 Tardier
52 Part with for money
53 Leg joint
55 Destiny
57 Principal
58 Sea eagles
60 Moisten
62 Drinking vessel
63 Golf term

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER.

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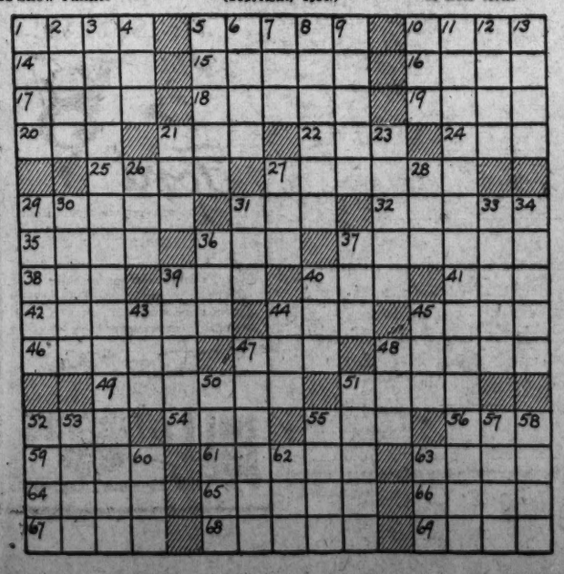

Walt Mason

No Recompense.

The guiltless sometimes go to jail for seven years or ten, for justice has been known to fail again and yet again. A lot of witnesses declare that Jinkson stole the pies; they know him by his sorrel hair and by his two glass eyes. And Jinkson, on the witness stand, is rattled as can be; the poor guy seems to lose command of every faculty; with lips that stick, with lungs that pant his alibi is sprung; that he was visiting his aunt, he claims, with palsied tongue. It is a lame and halting tale that from his mind he drags; and lawyers rise and rant and rail, and tear the same to rags. And so the jurors see his guilt as plain as things can be, and he can only sweat and wilt and draw the penalty. The judge looks downward from the bench, all used to human woes; he says "Your record is a stench in every mortal nose. I send you up for seven years," such justice is a hit, "not all your protests or your tears can wash a word of it." When Jinkson's served three years or four, in cells where sorrow lies, a messenger comes to the door, keen to apologize. "I bring your pardon here," says he, "the criminal is found; the kindly law has set you free—such mercies do abound! A man confesses when he dies, if at no other time, and now the guy who stole those pies admits he pulled the crime." "What do I get," poor Jinkson asks, "for all my wasted years, for all my unrequited tasks, my agonies and tears?" The messenger replies, "In sooth, your gall keeps moving on; how sharper than a serpent's tooth is an ungrateful con."

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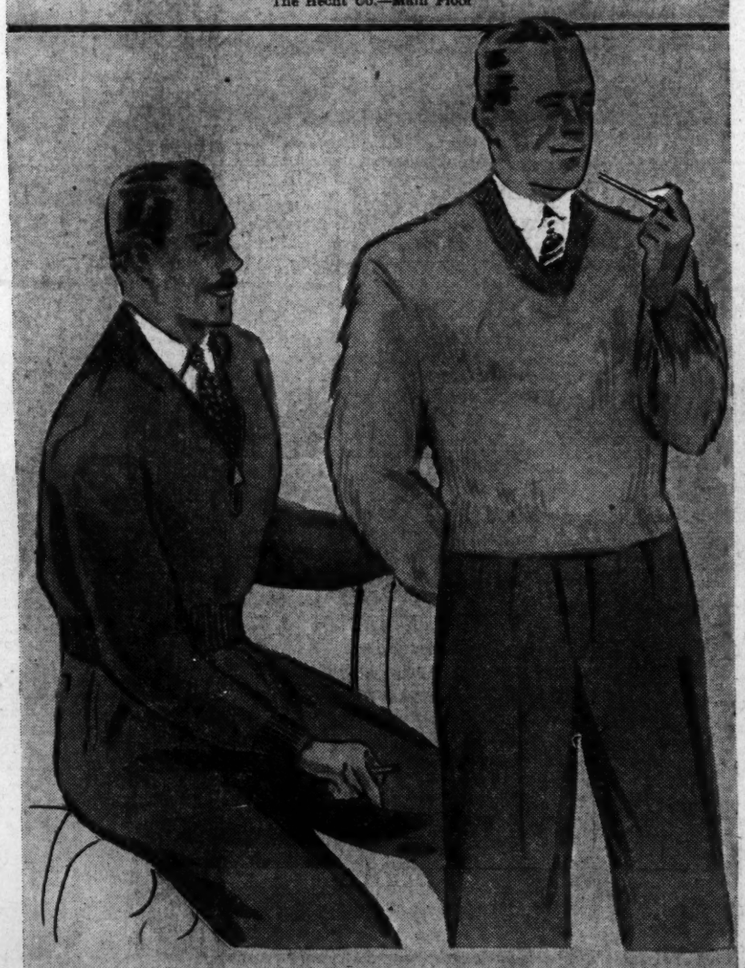

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